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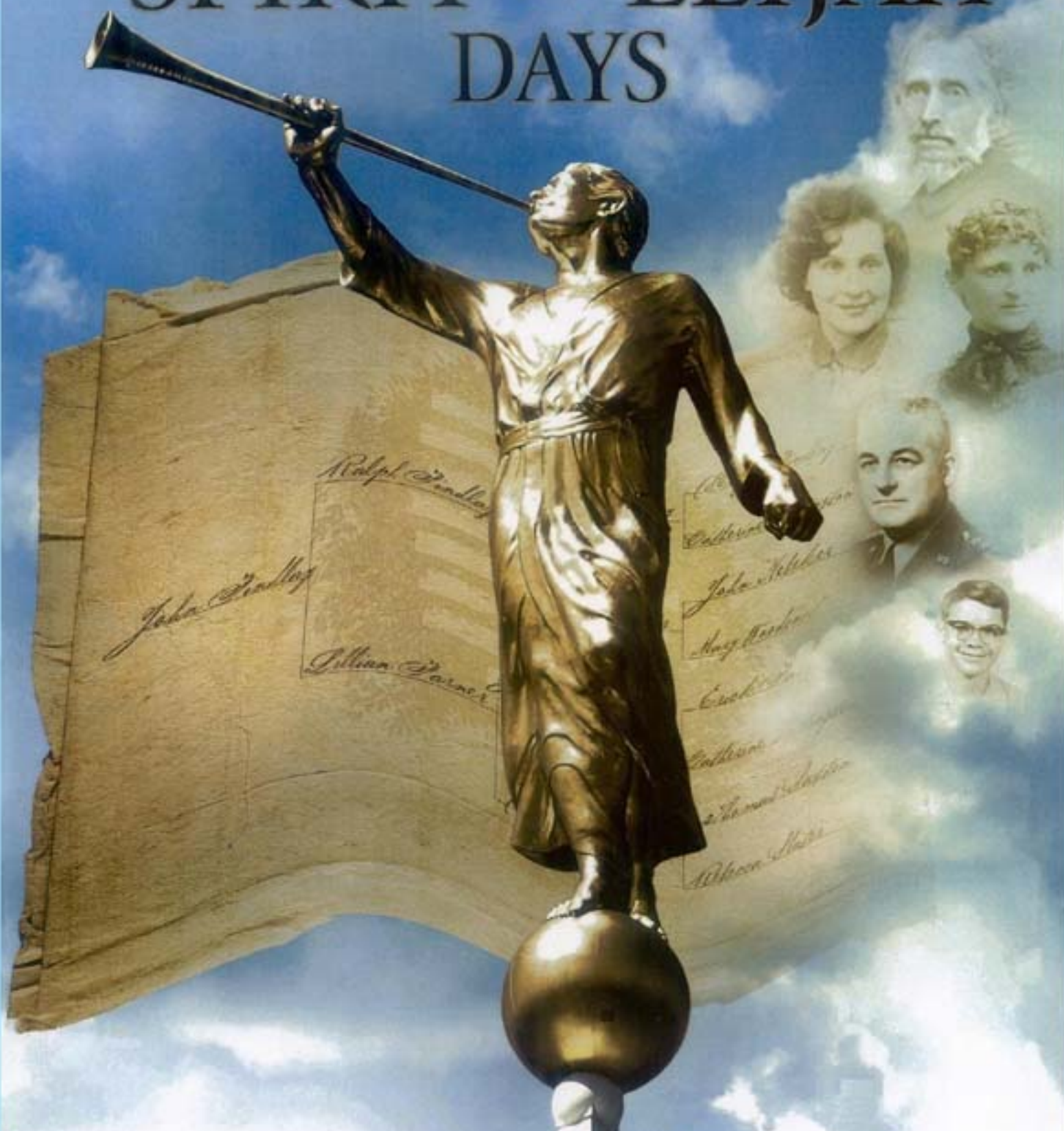
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This body of work has taken 40 years to accumulate and compile. Covering 12 generations of ancestors. Over 100 pages with a 13 page pedigree chart including documentation-covering ancestors.

It is my hope that this book will serve as a template for other family members to record, report and preserve their family history.

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SPIRIT OF ELIJAH DAYS



"BEHOLD, I WILL SEND YOU ELIJAH THE PROPHET BEFORE THE COMING OF THE GREAT AND DREADFUL DAY OF THE LORD: AND HE SHALL TURN THE HEART OF THE FATHERS TO THE CHILDREN, AND THE HEART OF THE CHILDREN TO THEIR FATHERS, LEST I COME AND SMITE THE EARTH WITH A CURSE. MALACHI 4:5-6

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PREFACE

This body of work has taken 40 years of record searching in courthouses, interviews with living relatives, cemetery hunting from all over Missouri, microfilm reading of census records, deeds and most important of all...libraries from the local town library to the National Archives.

I have had help from many researchers sharing their research over the years with the intent that one-day, I would be able to compile and share what was found with others seeking their family histories.

Please make copies of this book for future preservation. I am the only one who knows how to create a book of this caliber.

LAYOUT

There are several sections in this book.

[1] 13-pedigree pages of Rosemary (**GRINDSTAFF**) Southworth's direct line ancestors comprising of 12 generations.

[2] Beginning with Rosemary followed by each direct line progenitor until completed.

[3] Each direct line ancestor has basic information followed by notes comprised of very important source documentation.

[4] Each direct line progenitor has spousal information including children and their spouses. Female birth surnames are recorded as (**BOLD CAPS**) to alert you, the reader this is her birth name.

[5] The end of the book has the author's pedigree showing his relationship to the common ancestors. Also, there is a short biography of the author explaining his interest in family history research.

I hope you will share this book with others in your family and it will become a family treasure.

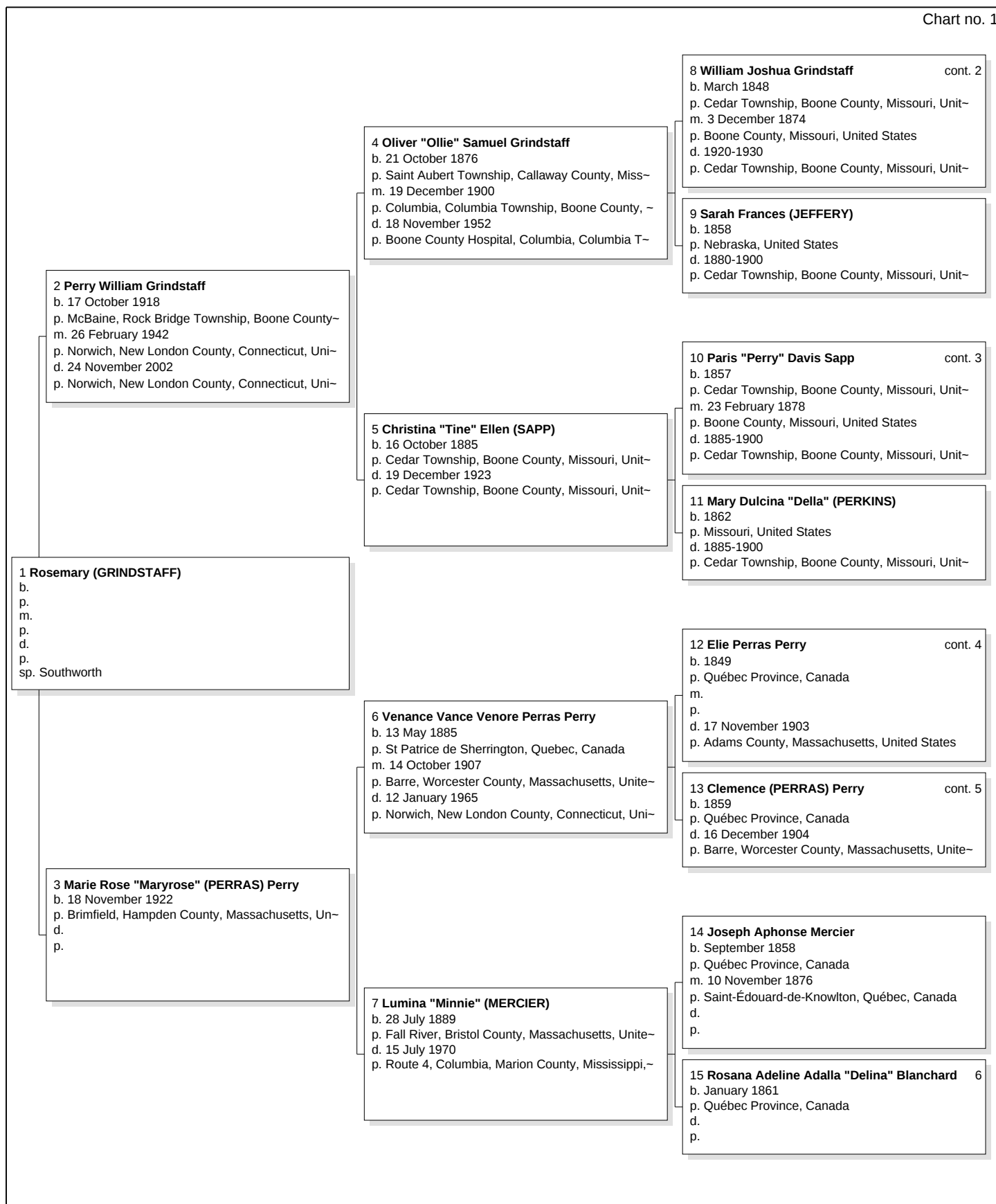
Any questions you may have concerning information in this book can be asked of the author either at his home address: Floyd Pratt, 15434 East Ford Circle Apt A-1, Aurora, Colorado 80017 by phone 941.758.9273 or by email floydpratt59@gmail.com

It is and always has been my desire to share what I have found with others so they may use our research as a springboard to launch their family histories. Only through knowing our ancestors...can we know ourselves.

Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I. 2015

Rosemary (GRINDSTAFF) Southworth 13 Generation Pedigree Chart by Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I.

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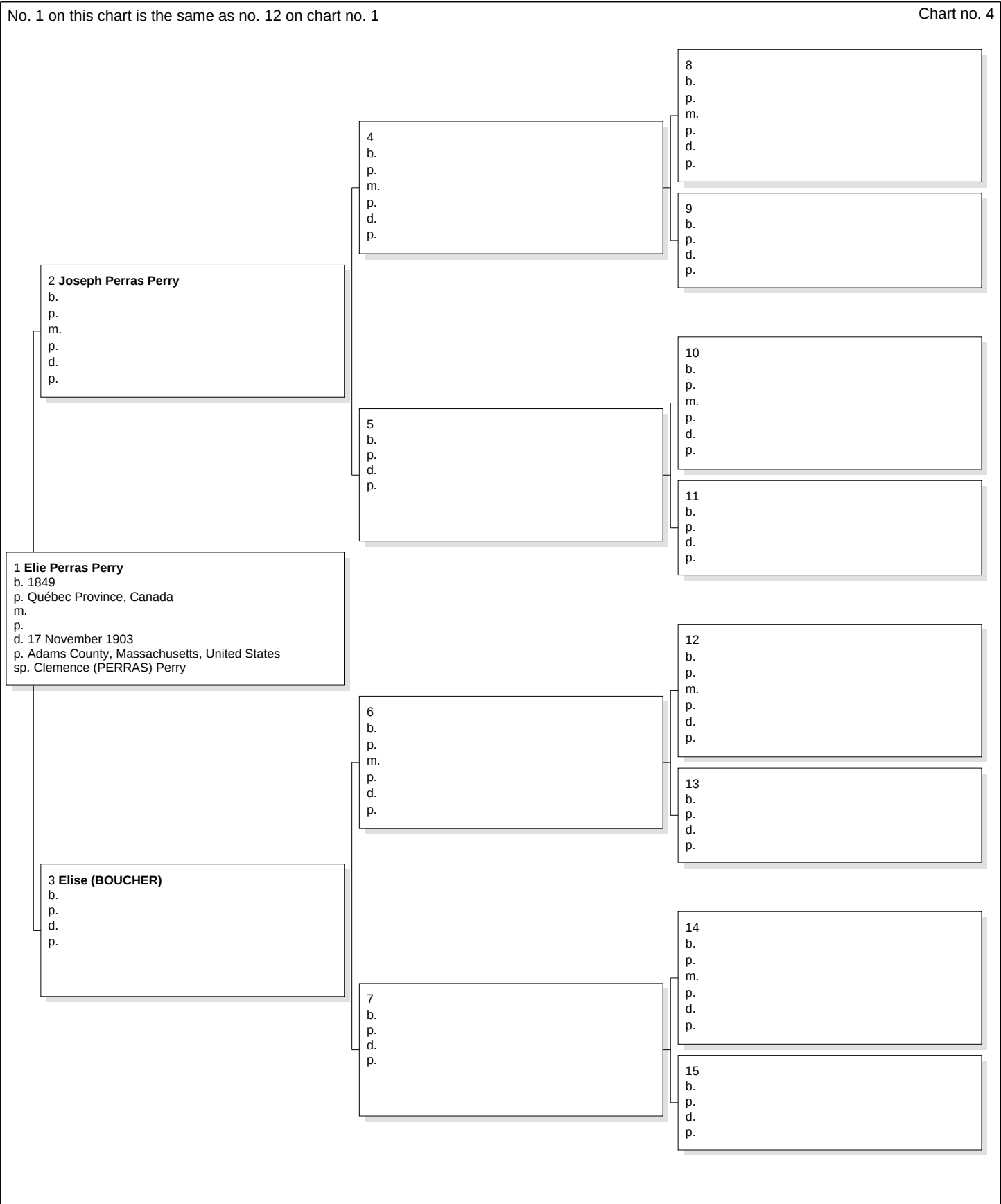
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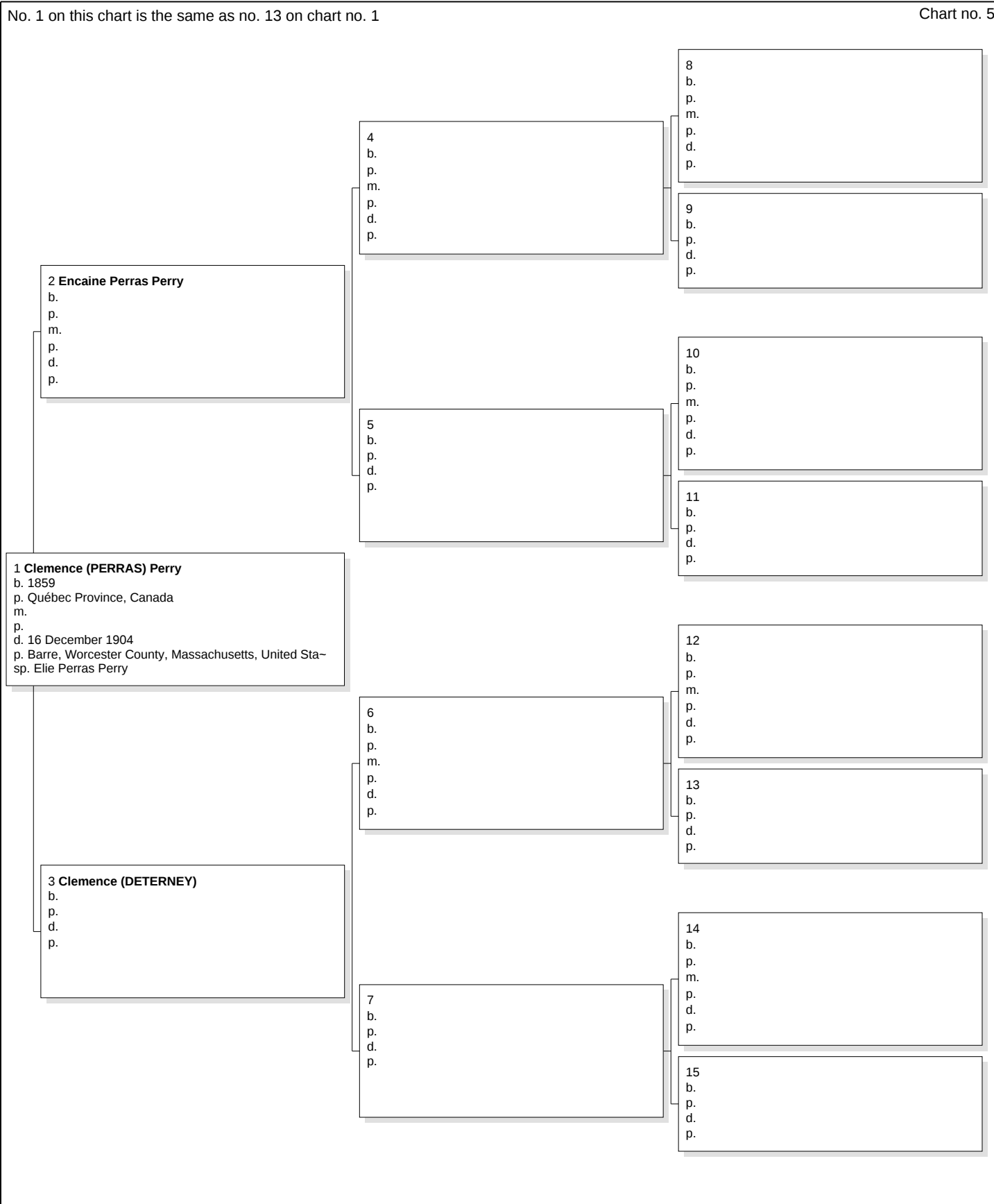
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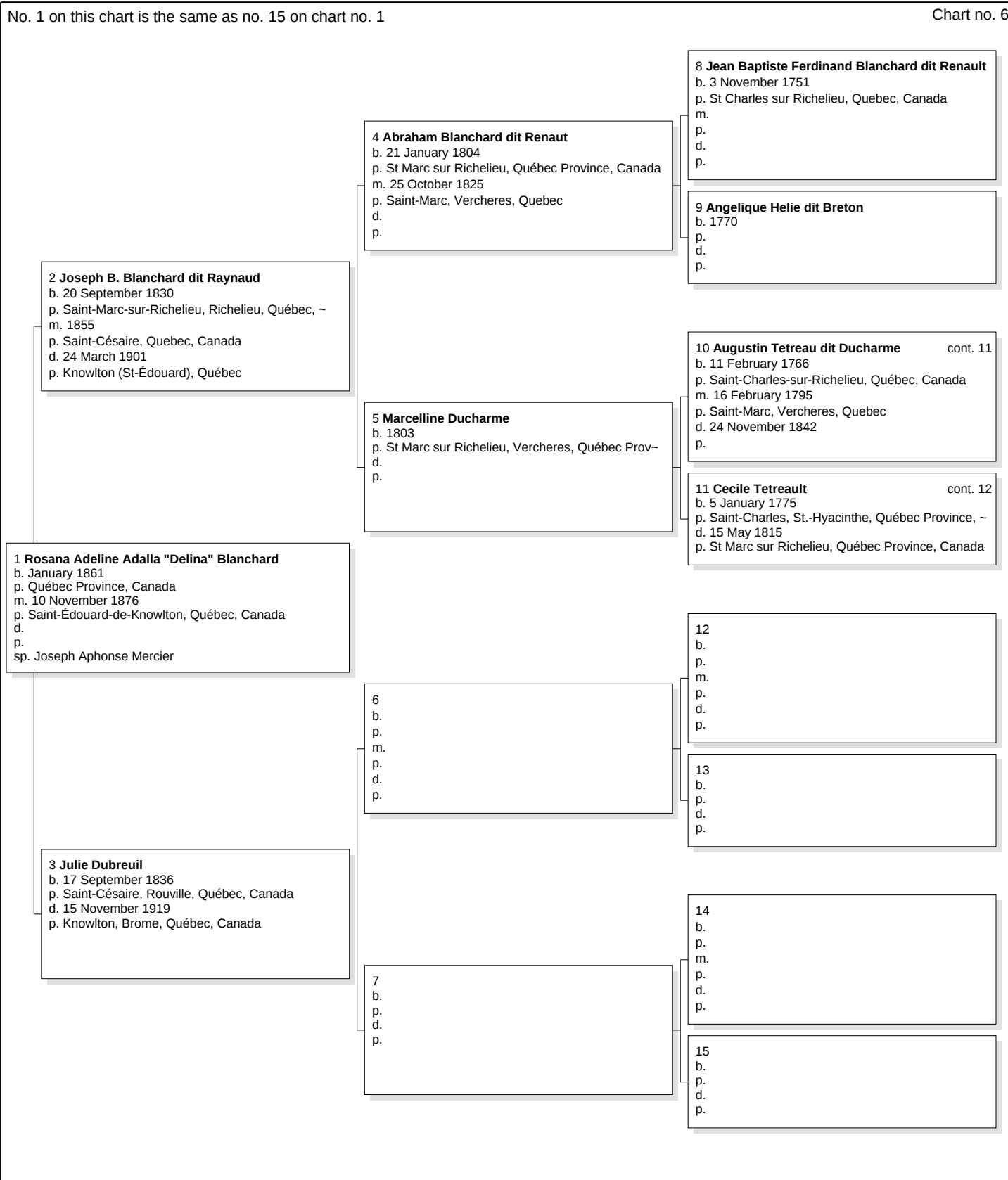
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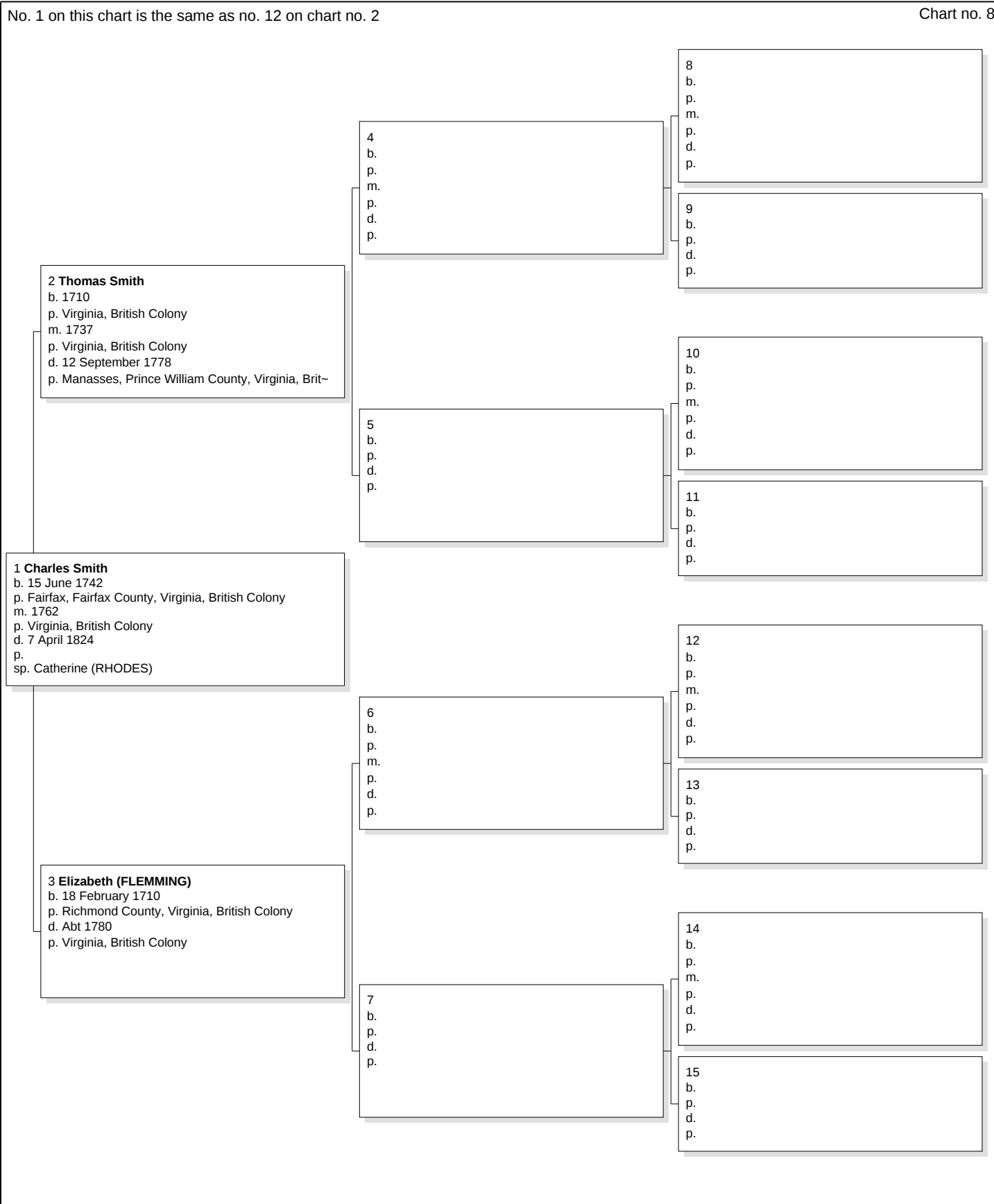


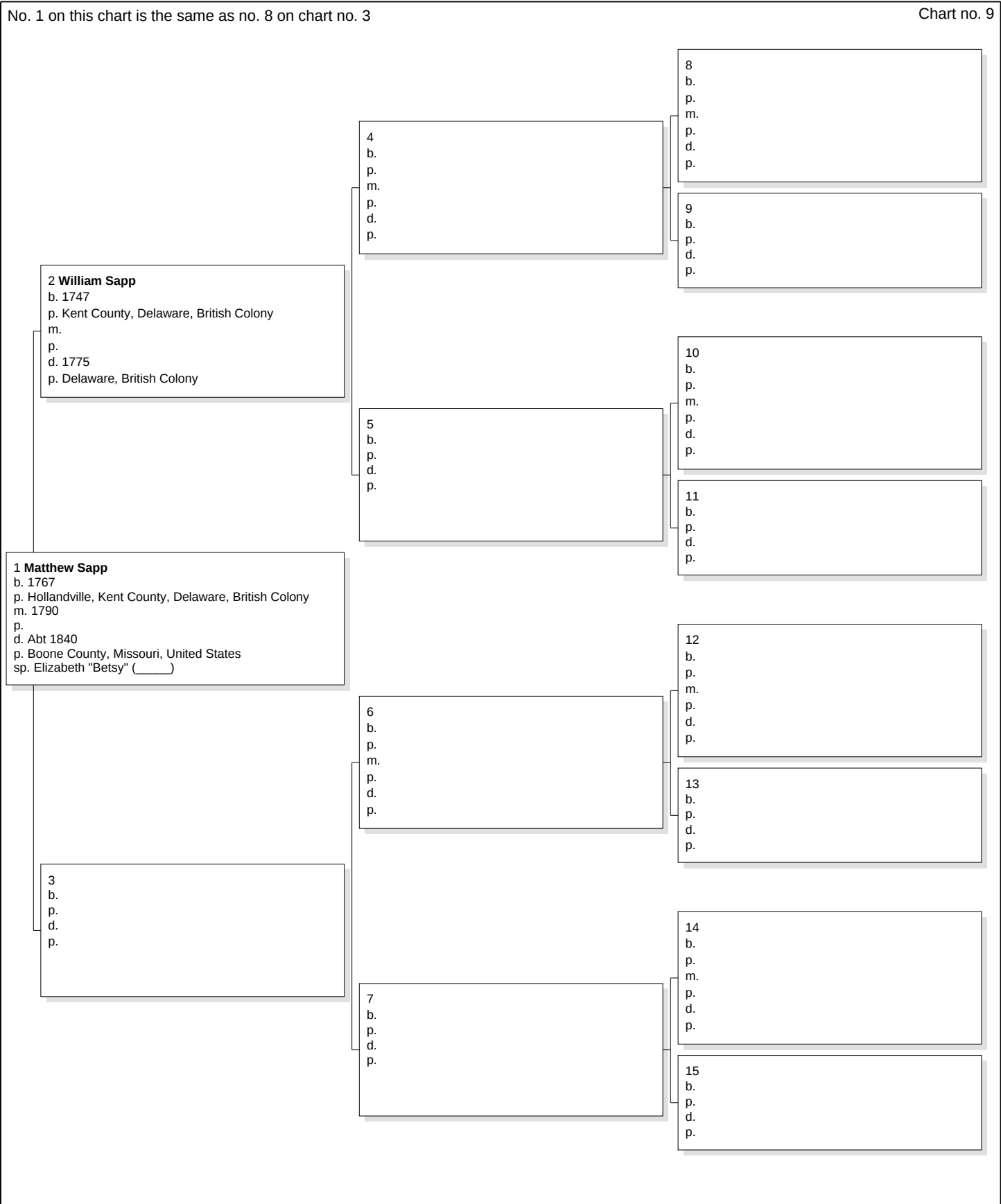
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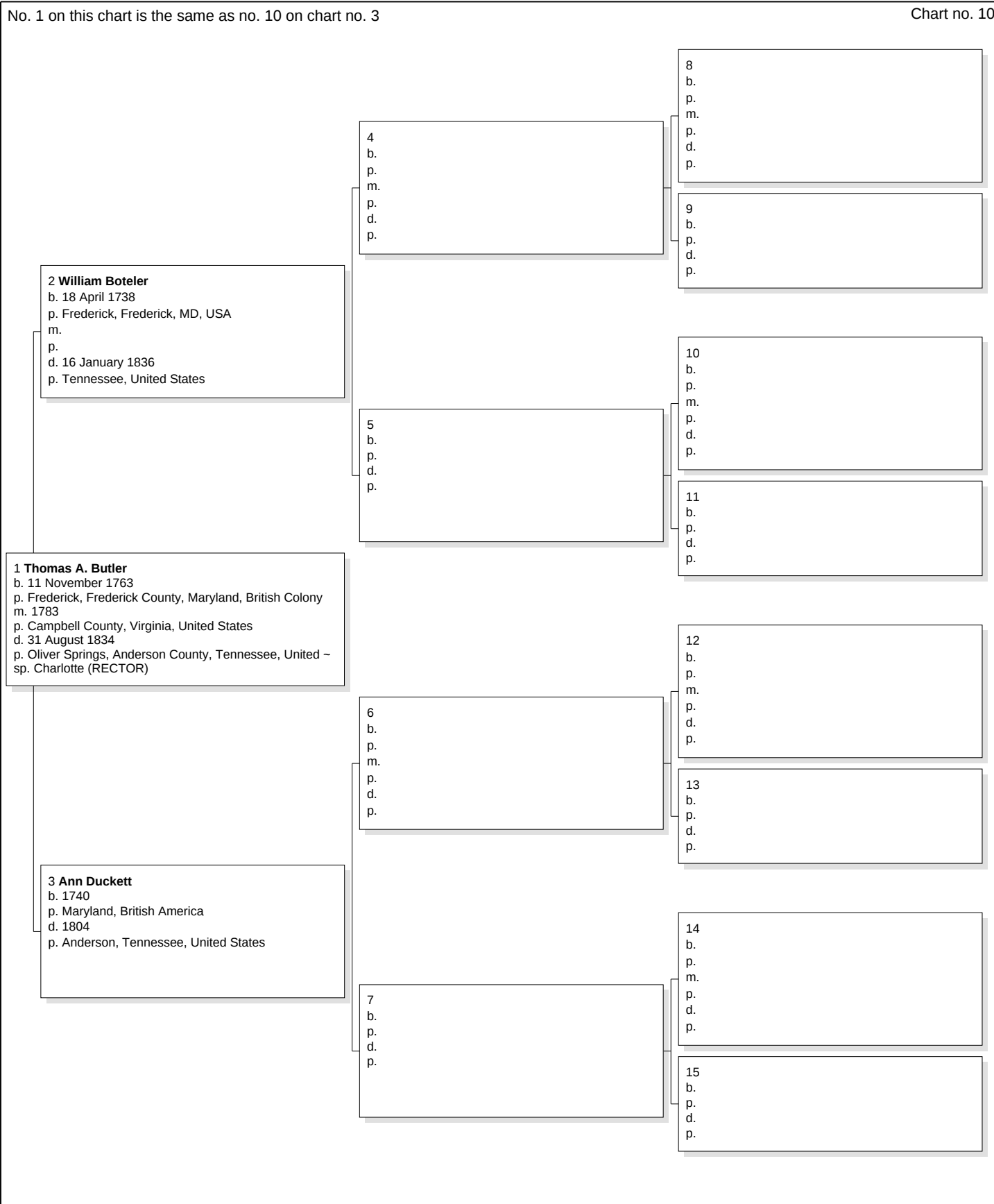
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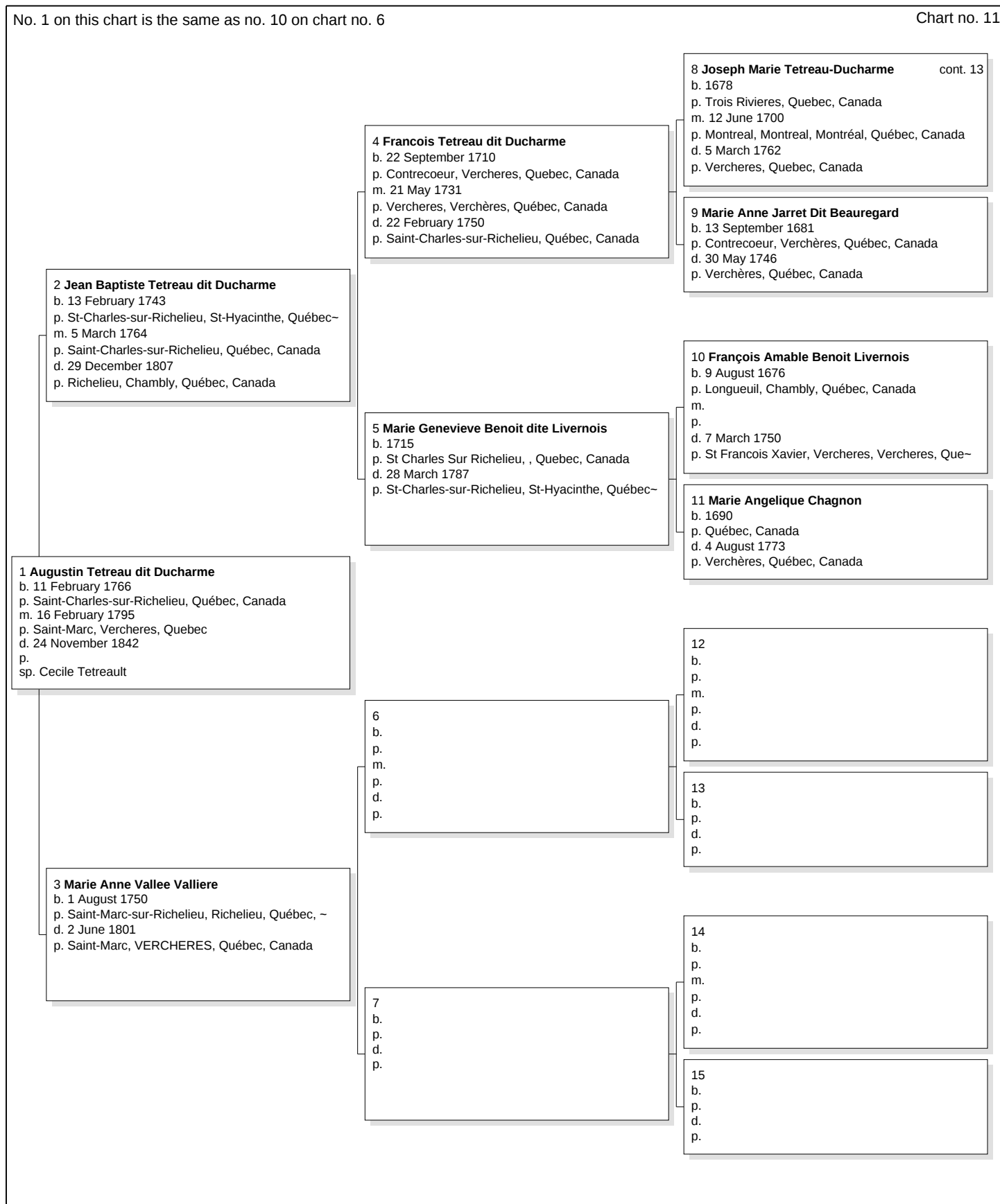


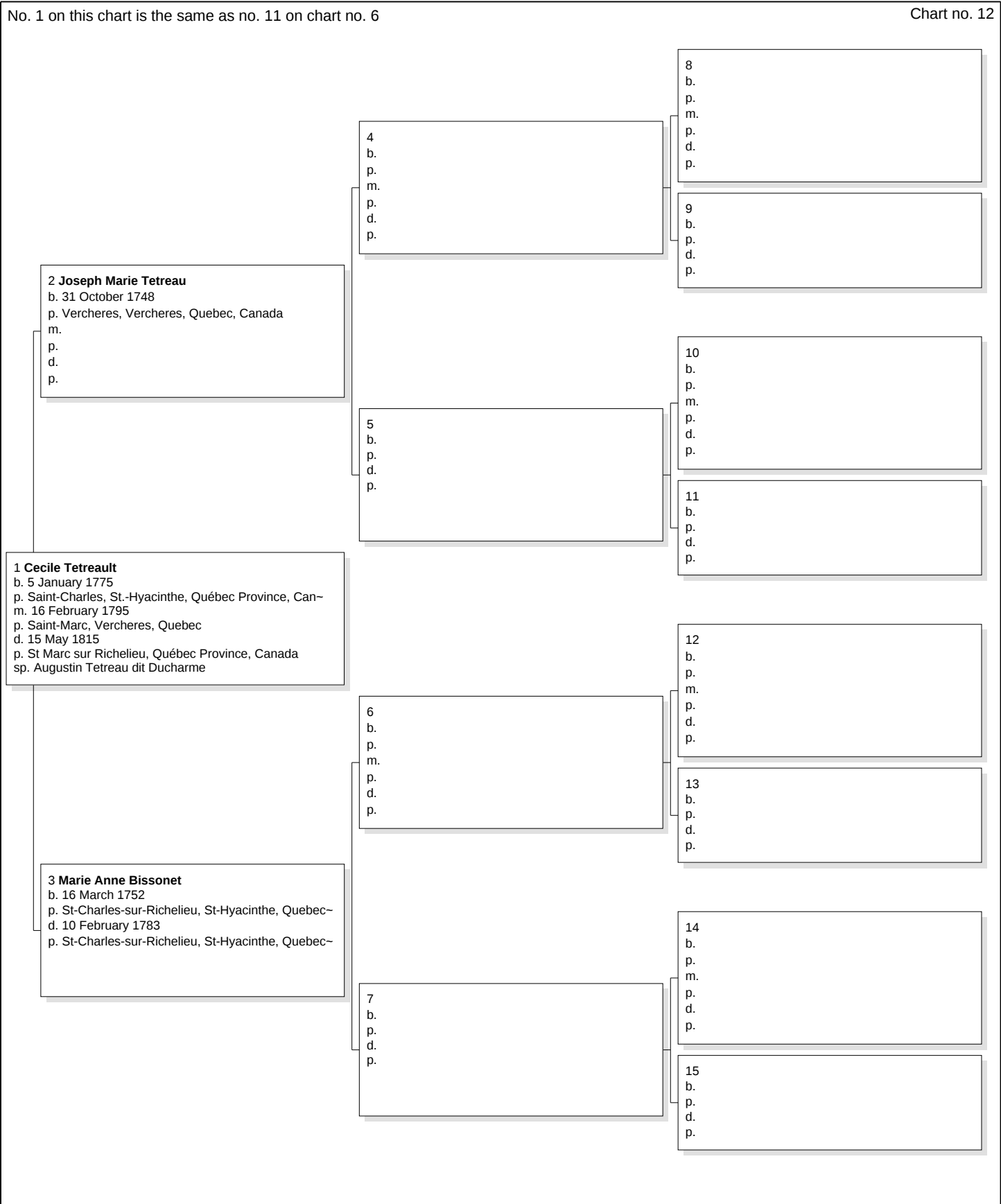
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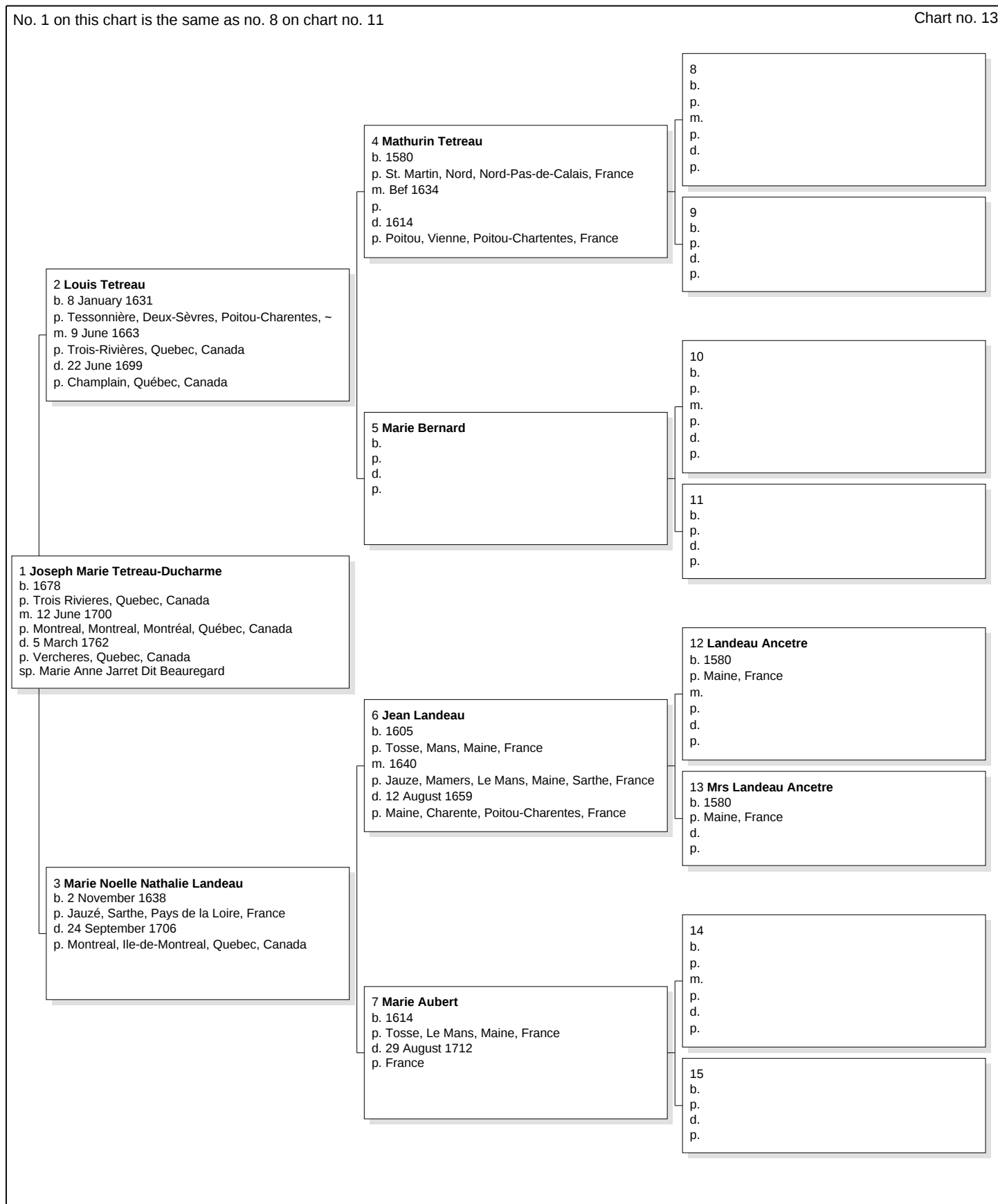


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Direct Line Ancestors of Rosemary (GRINDSTAFF) Southworth

First Generation

1. Rosemary (GRINDSTAFF), daughter of Perry William Grindstaff and Marie Rose "Maryrose" (PERRAS) Perry.

Floyd Pratt floydpratt59@gmail.com May 31 2015

Rosemary, I went back through my emails and I'm sorry but I do see you did send me your email. I missed it not problem. I now have you in my email so we can proceed. According to your emails you must be the daughter of Perry W. Grindstaff? Let me know if I have the right person. Floyd

Rosemary South worth May 31 2015

Yes. Perry william Grindstaff is my dad who passed away 10 yrs ago of mesophilioma.

Floyd Pratt floydpratt59@gmail.com May 31 2015

Rosemary

Ok, let me fill in some of the details on Perry's wife name, dates of birth and death locations, or do you already have that in your tree? And if so, what is your tree name?

Floyd Pratt floydpratt59@gmail.com May 31 2015

Rosemary

Ok, let me fill in some of the details on Perry's wife name, dates of birth and death locations, or do you already have that in your tree? And if so, what is your tree name?

Rosemary South worth May 31 2015

Ok thank u so much. I do not have all that in my tree yet. My mom is still alive and will be 93 in November. Because it is getting late and I want to get dates correct, i will send that info tomorrow.

Floyd Pratt floydpratt59@gmail.com Attachments May 31 2015

Ok, Rosemary, I looked at Patricia (PRATT) Phifer's book again and it has a lot of information about the Grindstaff's all the way back to Germany. So I have attached the book to this email and when I get your mother's information then I can generate a book for you covering the Grindstaff's and Sapps for generations. My web site is <https://openlibrary.org/people/floydpratt59/lists> Thanks, Floyd

3 attachements Rose by any other name; Patricia Lynn (PRATT) Phifer AFH; tom's bio

Rose Jun 1 2015

Thank u so much. I will appreciate anything u can tell me. I have had such an interest to pass this on to my children. I have a lot of info from times I have gone to Mo but so many gaps. Somewhere I was told we have Cherokee bkground. But don't know how it comes down. I know they listed white on any census. I am working on a high school reunion so sometime today I will get bk to u. Busy day!!!

Floyd Pratt floydpratt59@gmail.com Attachments Jun 1 2015

Rose

Remember, I said I needed the details for your mother to connect her to Perry. After I get that I will generate a book for you free on your direct line ancestors as far as they go, covering the Grindstaff's and Sapps. So you are not done with me yet. Patricia's book does not cover the Grindstaff's in detail or the Sapps like your book will. So don't stop now, I am in the mood now to do this for you and I have only 50% of my heart working so I don't know how long I have. When I go,

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your family information will be gone also. It is the Pratts who are of Cherokee heritage. if you want to know how, then read the attached. Floyd

Rosemary South worth Jun 1 2015

Did u get my email from today? I have more info on my mom in a folder. I have their marriage license I will get more info to u tonight. The info I have for Grindstaff, marriage to Actons. And a Greenberry Acton that has a registry number from Cherokee. Attachemnt Henry Pratt Family of Greene County Tennessee 3rd Edition master ws.pdf

Rosemary South worth Jun 1 2015

I'm so sorry to here that. My husband also has had a triple-bi-pass a few hrs ago. Mom and dad were married February 26 1?942 In Norwich Ct. Dad was 23. Mom was 19. Dad was in the Navy stationed at the Groton submarine base in Groton Ct. I have a lot of pictures also. But don't know how to post them. How r u related to Ralph Pratt. I have pics when he was in SanDiago was Dad was stationed there.

Rosemary South worth Jun 1 2015

Hello Mr Pratt. I read the material u sent. U are certainly a well adversed professional in geneogly!!! I have to admit, I am a little overwhelmed. I love the idea of the books but I am a little confused. Is it a family book one can purchase? I am sending u info on my mother. Her name is Maryrose (a reversal of mine). Born in 1919 in Lowell or brimfield, Mass. She now lives in Ct. Maiden name Perras. Her dad and mom. Born in Sherrington,Canada. What other info would u like.

Rose Jun 2 2015

Did u get the information I sent? Haven't heard from u. Is everything okay?

Floyd Pratt floydpratt59@gmail.com Attachments Jun 2 2015

Rose, Doing Ok. If you could give me your mother's parent's names. My books are now for free. Read "Wrap It Up"...attached. In Patricia's book I sent you, there are no Sapp family members listed because her direct line of ancestors is not related to you. That's why you need your own book so it covers all of YOUR direct line ancestors I have researched. The reason all this material overwhelms you is because I am trying to "catch you up" on 40 years of family history research. This is important before I croak since no one else can do what I do or have done. Once I know Maryrose's parents I will start researching her line for you. I ran a preliminary book and your book is only 60 pages. If you want your husband's name in it I will need that info. I don't charge for my work anymore, because I am suppose to be wrapping It up. But, I will accept generous donations after you get your book, you decide. Glad to be of help. Floyd

Email from Rosemary South worth to Floyd Pratt Jun 2 2015

My mothers mother is Lumina (Minnie) Mercier born June 1890 in Fall River Mass. Died in 1960 in Columbia Miss. Buried there. Was living with my aunt Doris. My Granfather on my mothers side was Venance Perras. Born. May13 1885. In St Patrice de Sherrington Quebec Canada. Died. Jan 1965 in Norwich, ct. Buried in. St Joseph cemetary in Norwich, ct. After he passed away is when my aunt asked my mother if they could take my Granmother to Miss with them. She wanted a change so we all agreed. Sadly she died down there and my aunt wanted her buried there. Things sometimes end up strange with family!!! God bless ur day ! Wrap it Up ws.pdf
Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I...Who am I and What have I done ws.pdf

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Rosemary South worth Jun 2 2015

Hi Mr Pratt. I had to run out to a meeting so I couldn't finish my email answers to u. My husband is a southworth and I have started his line when we made r sept trip to Cape cod each yr. last yr we stayed a few days in Plymouth, and noticed Gov Bradford from England where his ancestors originate, Well ! That got my wheels in gear to see if there was any connection, being that I love history. My husband says it's all those history novels I read and cemeteries I visit!!! That is what got me to join ancestry. Then I got caught up with trying to put together what I had gathered on my trips to Missouri. Ralph (sonny) my dad always called him, was the first to take us to old Union and providence, yrs ago when aunt Racy came with us and aunt Mary. Since then I have been hooked!! When I say overwhelmed, I don't mean because of geneogly, I meant reading all the work u have accomplished. Very very impressive!!! Forgive me. I am a chatterbox.

Floyd Pratt floydpratt59@gmail.com Jun 2 2015

Rosemary,

Ok Rosemary, I don't know how long you have been researching but you need to know a few do's and donts. Do set up your own family history program on your home computer. DO NOT pit all your family tree into ancestry.com or one of the other websites without a home backup system. First put your notes, dates and people in your home system then copy what you have to your tree in ancestry.com. This way if something ever happens to your membership with ancestry.com then you have your MAIN family history data on your home computer. I use Legacy at <http://www.legacyfamilytree.com/> Are you LDS? Near where you live is a Family History Center run and operated by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Their library staff will assist you for free in helping you find your ancestors. Sign into the Church's website called Family Search at the following, <https://familysearch.org/> They have your ancestors where you can search their records for free.

When looking for exact places the following website is helpful... You probably wonder how I can get Townships and exact locations for anywhere in the United States when I post my material. The following website is the answer. At the top of the page it starts out with the United States. Put your cursor on the United States tab and it will drop down a list of states. Go to the state and then it will drop down a list of counties. After the State and county is displayed it will give you a list of cities and cemeteries.

When you list the city, it usually gives you the city, the township, the county, the state followed by the United States. I copy the whole line and remove the Township to just Twp and remove the word county. Now you know my secret. Once I list that location in my Legacy program it always gives me the correct location without retyping the entry. If Histopolis does not show the location or you don't know the county of the city, Google the city and state and Wikipedia will give you the county, then go back to Histopolis and you should be able to find the city and the township. Once you have the location scroll down and it will show you the nearest cities and cemeteries to that location. Good Luck. Glad to be of help. Floyd

<http://www.histopolis.com/Place/US>

Free death certificates for Missouri can be found at

<http://s1.sos.mo.gov/records/archives/archivesdb/deathcertificates/>

So let me get this straight...your MOTHER's birth surname was Perras. Her father was Venance Perras and her mother was Lumina "Minnie" (MERCIER)? Floyd

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Floyd Pratt floydpratt59@gmail.com Jun 2 2015

Rosemary

Rose, another website you should be familiar with is <http://www.findagrave.com/>
Do you know anything about Ollie's second wife Freda? Floyd

Rosemary Southworth Jun 2 2015

yes, Perras isn't that ironic and My grandmother in Missouri, her farther was Perras Sapp. whom I can never find any information on.....I have some info on My granfathers 2nd wife Freda, I will look it up in my records and Get bk to you. I have found a lot of Actons in my ancestry also.the reason I use ancestry so much, every other site always wanted a card number and I don't like to put it out on line so much.....

Rosemary Southworth Jun 2 2015

Yes. My grandfathers on my moms side. His last name is Perras. Isn't that ironic. And my grandmother Grindstaffs farther, whom I have been looking for is Perras Sapp. But, yes, u have the right info. I printed out all u told me. I am a novice at all this and I thank u so much!!! Everything I find on ancestry I keep in a big binder with separate family members. Someday I have 3 children I will make a book for. I remember Freda when we were young and dad always took us there. I think she lived on Lyons st in Columbia. My uncle Alfred and aunt Mildred lived down stairs in her house. With my cousins Mary Evelyn and. Beverly Joe. That would of been in the early 1950s.

Rosemary Southworth Jun 2 2015

I checked my records. Like I said, my huge binder! In the 1930 census. Gramma Freda, my sister and I always called her gramma, Is born 1909. Family member says 179. I have no idea what that means. Sheet number and letter9a line 10. NARA publication. T626 roll 1176. Film number 2340911. Digital folder number 4660328. Image number 01106. I never noticed all of this in any census befor. Do u understand it? Household is Head of house. Ollie S Grindstaff 54. Freda 21. Alfred L Grindstaff. 19 Clyde Grindstaff 13. Perry (my dad). 11.

Floyd Pratt floydpratt59@gmail.com Jun 3 2015

Rosemary

Rosemary, what I am after on Freda is do you know her birth surname? When she died? Where she is buried? Did she remarry after Ollie? Floyd

Floyd Pratt floydpratt59@gmail.com Attachments Jun 3 2015

Rosemary

I can see I have to ask you questions in small bites. Rosemary, I think you need to understand what a Cradle to Grave Profile (C2G) is. Enclosed is a lesson to teach you what it is, how I use it, and how to create one. This way, while I am putting your book together, you will understand how to read the C2G reports. Floyd

Rose, here's how to access someone's tree on ancesty.com

When you open up your tree. At the top are tabs, Click on Search and it will scroll down to Public Member trees. click on that.

It will open up to several boxes asking you to enter the person you are looking for. For instance type in the first name Paris the last name Sapp. Put in birth year 1857 location type Missouri, USA. then

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at the bottom left click search.

Ancestry.com will bring up in a column on the right a list of trees that have his listed. Make sure it is the Paris Sapp you want who married Mary Dulcina "Della" (PERKINS). My tree Pratt Progenitor Papers should be in that list.

Click on the name of the tree you want to see what those people have and ancestry.com will take you to that tree. Hope this helps. Floyd

Floyd Pratt floydpratt59@gmail.com Attachments Jun 3 2015

Rosemary

Rosemary, FGS for Paris Sapp

Floyd Pratt floydpratt59@gmail.com Jun 3 2015

Rosemary

Rosemary, according to the 1930 census your mother Marie Rose "Maryrose" (PERRAS) or Perry was born in 1922-1923 in Connecticut as were Doris and Eli.

Rosemary Southworth Jun 3 2015

evening Ralph.....no I am sure that is wrong, but I will double ck with my mother.....thank u for all ur info. I am going to print out what I can, its a lot to take in for a novice like me.....My daughter is in SanDiago right now, on a nursing convention, but she can help me when she is bk.....

Rosemary South worth Jun 3 2015

No that is wrong. My mother was born in Brimfield mass. Doris at the hospital in Ware mass. Eli in West Warren. My mothers birth is Nov 18 1922.

Rosemary South worth Jun 3 2015

I have downloaded. Find a grave in the past. But, not sure how to use it.

Floyd Pratt floydpratt59@gmail.com June 4 2015

Rosemary

Concerning Find A Grave. First sign in to the website so you can have access to their full capabilities. This will allow you to enter gravesite memorials under your name.

FAG has assigned a Memorial Number to each gravesite. When you open find a Grave on the right hand column, is search 121 million grave sites. Click on that label and it will open to a questionnaire called Find A Grave Search Form.

If you know the Memorial Number of the person's gravesite you wish to see, in the middle of the form is a box labeled Memorial #: Put the number in the box then click Search. It will take you to that gravesite.

Most of all of your ancestors HAVE NOT BEEN POSTED to Find a Grave. Therefore, you can research these people, then you can post them to the appropriate cemetery.

When you open FAG, on the right is a label called Add burial records, click that label and you will see a screen with 4 boxes of choices on how to add your records. Click on the one that says

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Family and Friends.

It will ask you for your Log in and then take you to a form. You add all you know concerning that persons name birth and burial information and the Bio section is where I used to post my C2G profiles. After you are done, you are now the OWNER of that gravesite and NO ONE can make changes or add things to your memorial without your permission.

This is why it is important you be the first to create a Find A Grave memorial for your ancestors otherwise if someone else does it, they will "Lock" you out and they become the owner of the gravesite memorial.

Hope this helps. I could not find any of your ancestors as an example of you to see so this means you will be the first to create gravesites for your ancestors and you will be the owner.

To find a cemetery, in the column on the right is a label called Search for a cemetery. Click on that and you will be asked the name of the cemetery. Put the name and location in the search form and it will give you a list of options. Find the one you want then click on it and it will take you to the first page of the cemetery. For instance type in Saint Joseph Cemetery state Connecticut County: New London the search engine brings up two choices. The one you want is at Norwich.

Click on the name of the cemetery and it opens to a page giving information about the cemetery and two search boxes. The first is for the first name the second s for the last name. Put in the last name only for instance...Grinstaff and click search.

If Perry has been entered by someone the search engine will give you a list of all the Grindstaffs in this cemetery. FAG gives you a message there are none listed. This means you can enter your father's information into find a grave and you will be the owner. In the Grave Search Results is a opportunity to add names to the find a grave database. Click that line and it will take you to the 4 boxes previously mentioned. Good luck. Floyd

Floyd Pratt floydpratt59@gmail.com 4 June 2015

Rosemary

Concerning the birth locations of your mother and Doris and Eli, do you have their birth certificates? IF not then they are guessing and you are guessing. Go to the following http://interactive.ancestry.com/6224/4531887_00077/10204009?backurl=http%3a%2f%2fsearch.ancestry.com%2f%2fcgi-bin%2fsse.dll%3fdb%3d1930usfedcen%26h%3d10204009%26ti%3d0%26indiv%3dtry%26gss%3dpt%26ssrc%3dpt_t5773168_p24218848275_kpidz0q3d24218848275z0q26pgz0q3d32768z0q26pgplz0q3dpid&ssrc=pt_t5773168_p24218848275_kpidz0q3d24218848275z0q26pgz0q3d32768z0q26pgplz0q3dpid&backlabel=ReturnRecord

This is the 1930 census of Venose Perry family showing all the children were born in Connecticut. Are you saying their parents; Venance Venose and Lumina "Minnie" (MERCIER) Parras Perry were lying to the census taker when they claimed their children were born in Connecticut????

Unless you have those birth certificates, then you have nothing. Just heresay. I would order those birth certificates so you have the facts.

Only use what someone can remember as a road map to begin your search and then find

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documented evidence to prove the truth. They were living at 233 Yankin Street, Norwich, New London County, Connecticut on 14 April 1930.

I can not find them in the 1920 census.

Originally in your email you told me your mother was born in 1919. Now you tell me she was born 18 November 1922. Please get your facts straight because I use what you tell me to research the information and when you give me false data, it frustrates my research. Floyd

Rose 4 June 2015

I am so sorry! I have been also working on my high school list of classmates deceased and those put on list to be sent info. Dates have flooded my mind. My mother's birth date is definitely Nov 20 1922. That is true they lived on Yantic St. My grandparents spoke French and very little English. I wonder if they understood the census. 1920 they were in West Warren. I'm sorry, I don't expect you be frustrated over all of this.

Rose 4 June 2015

I talked with my mother. Doris was born in a hospital in Ware, Mass. My mother (Maryrose) was born in Brimfield. I just found out my mother has hers in her safe deposit box at the bank. I will get it. Eli she said was born in West Warren. They moved from West Warren Mass to Ct in 1926.

Floyd Pratt floydpratt59@gmail.com 4 June 2015

Rose

Ok, that makes sense. I'll enter those birth locations with a family move in 1926. Maybe the language barrier was a problem in the 1930 census. I will have two reports for you one on Venance Perras and the other on Freda (**BITTLE**) Grindstaff Perkins. Floyd

Rose 4 June 2015

Thank you so much. I have my re-union this week end next week I will get down to that bank deposit box and get my mother's birth cert. I don't have access to Eli or Doris. Eli died at the age of about 16 in a work accident in Norwich Ct. My aunt Doris is in a nursing home in Columbia Mississippi. My mother is 93 and very alert and still drives.

Rose 4 June 2015

I see on the census they have Marie R. That is my mother and it should be Maryrose. All one word and not Marie.

Floyd Pratt floydpratt59@gmail.com 4 June 2015

Now, Now don't jump to conclusions. I think Venance and family may have been Catholic. If so, they may have named your mother Marie as the census states and R. for Rose using two separate words. When you read her census this should indicate how they named her. If they were Catholic, then their birth records would probably be in their local Catholic church in the cities the children were born in.

In the 1940 census they have listed her as Mary R. once again separating the two names. She may have been called Maryrose but in these two records she has those two names separated. Floyd

Floyd Pratt floydpratt59@gmail.com 4 June 2015

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to Rose

Rose, enclosed is "Freda Gertrude (**BITTLE**) Grindstaff Perkins...Cradle to grave Profile". Floyd

Rosemary married **Southworth**

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Second Generation (Parents)

2. Perry William Grindstaff, son of **Oliver "Ollie" Samuel Grindstaff** and **Christina "Tine" Ellen (SAPP)**, was born 17 October 1918 in McBaine, Rock Bridge Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States, died 24 November 2002 in Norwich, New London County, Connecticut, United States at age 84, and was buried in November 2002 in Saint Joseph Cemetery, 815 Boswell Avenue, Norwich, New London County, Connecticut, United States.

1918 Birthblock of Perry William Grindstaff son of Oliver "Ollie" Samuel and Christina "Tine" E. (SAPP) Grindstaff

Perry William Grindstaff was born in McBaine, Rock Bridge Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States on 17 October 1918.

1920 Federal Census age 2

Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States, page 72a, 9 January 1920, line 36, farmhouse 80, family 81

GRINDSTAFF, Olie S. head w m 43; Christina wife w f 35; Oscar L. son w m 16; Mary A. dau w f 13; Macy E. dau w f 12; Alfred S. son w m 9; Clyde R. son w m 3; Perry W. son w m 1; William J. father w m 71

[All born in Missouri as was their parents. Ollie is a farmer and owns his farm.]

1923 Death of mother; Christina "Tine" E. (SAPP) Grindstaff daughter of Paris "Perry" Davis and Mary Dulcina "Della" (PERKINS) Sapp

Christina "Tine" E. (SAPP) Grindstaff died in Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States on 19 December 1923.

1920-1930 Death of grandfather; William Joshua Grindstaff

William Joshua Grindstaff died in Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States after the 9 January 1920 census date and before the 1930 census.

1926-1927 Father's marriage of Oliver "Ollie" Samuel Grindstaff and Freda Gertrude (BITTLE) daughter of Joseph Ewing and Margaret Elizabeth (NICHOLS) Bittle

This marriage date is based on two items. First in the 1930 census Ollie says Freda is his wife. Second, she states in the same census that she was first married at age 18. She is 21 in 1930 this means she would have been married in 1826-1827.

1930 Federal Census age 12

Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States, page 268a, 22 April 1930, line 9, house 178, family 179

GRINDSTAFF, Ollie S. head w m 54; Freda wife w f 21; Alfred L. son w m 19; Clyde son w m 13; Perry son w m 11

[All born in Missouri as was their parents. Ollie was first married at age 24, Freda was first married at age 18. Ollie works at farm labor and is renting.]

1935 Residency Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States

1940 Federal Census age 22

Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States

GRINDSTAFF, Chie S. head w m 63; Freda wife w f 31; Clyde son w m 23; Perry W. son w m 21

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1942 Marriage of Perry William Grindstaff and Mary Rose "Maryrose" (PERRAS) daughter of Venance and Lumina "Minnie" (MERCIER) Perras

Perry William Grindstaff and Mary Rose "Maryrose" (PERRAS) were married in Norwich, New London County, Connecticut, United States on 26 February 1942.

1952 Death of father; Oliver "Ollie" Samuel Grindstaff

Oliver "Ollie" Samuel Grindstaff died at Boone County Hospital, Columbia, Columbia Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States on 18 November 1952.

1993 U.S. Public Records Index, Volume 1

Name: Perry W Grandstaff Birth Date: 17 Oct 1918 Address: 258 Prospect St, Norwich, CT, 06360-3233 (1993)

2002 Death of Perry William Grindstaff

Perry William Grindstaff died in Norwich, New London County, Connecticut, United States on 24 November 2002.

[1] Connecticut Death Index, 1949-2012

Name: Perry W Grindstaff Gender: Male Marital Status: Married Birth Date: 18 Oct 1918 Birth Place: Missouri Address: 258 PROSPECT Residence : Norwich, New London, Connecticut Death Date: 24 Nov 2002 Death Place: Norwich, Connecticut Age: 84 Years Spouse: Mary Father's Surname: Grindstaff State File #:26184

[2] Social Security Death Index

Name: Perry W. Grindstaff SSN: 486-12-1605 Last Residence:06360 Norwich, New London, Connecticut, United States of America Born:17 Oct 1918 Died:24 Nov 2002 State (Year) SSN issued:Missouri (Before 1951)

2002 Burial of Perry William Grindstaff

Saint Joseph Cemetery, 815 Boswell Avenue, Norwich, New London County, Connecticut, United States

[1] U.S. Veterans Gravesites, ca.1775-2006

Name: Perry W Grindstaff Service Info.: TM1 US NAVY WORLD WAR II Birth Date: 17 Oct 1918 Death Date: 24 Nov 2002 Cemetery: Saint Joseph Cemetery Cemetery Address: 815 Boswell Avenue Norwich, CT 06360

2002 Perry William Graidstaff Obituary

Perry W Grindstaff in the Web: Obituary Daily Times Index, 1995-Current

Name: Perry W Grindstaff Age at Death: 84 Birth Date: Abt 1918 Birth Place: Providence MO Death Date: abt 2002 Death Place: Norwich CT Publication or Record Date: 26 Nov 2002 Publication or Record Place: United States

Perry married **Marie Rose "Maryrose" (PERRAS) Perry** 26 February 1942 in Norwich, New London County, Connecticut, United States.

The child from this marriage was:

1 i. **Rosemary (GRINDSTAFF).** Rosemary married **Southworth**

3. Marie Rose "Maryrose" (PERRAS) Perry, daughter of **Venance Vance Venore Perras Perry** and **Lumina "Minnie" (MERCIER)**, was born 18 November 1922 in Brimfield, Hampden County, Massachusetts, United States.

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1922 Childbirth of Marie Rose "Maryrose" (PERRAS) daughter of Venance Vance Venor and Lumina "Minnie" (MERCIER) Perras

Marie Rose "Maryrose" (PERRAS) or Perry was born in Brimfield, Hampden County, Massachusetts, United States on 10 November 1922.

1926 Childbirth of brother; Eli Perras or Perry

Eli Perras or Perry was born in West Warren, Worcester County, Massachusetts, United States circa 1926.

1926 Family Move

From West Warren, Worcester County, Massachusetts, United States to Norwich, New London County, Connecticut, United States

1926-1927 Future father-in-law's marriage of Oliver "Ollie" Samuel Grindstaff and Freda Gertrude (BITTLE)

This marriage date is based on two items. First in the 1930 census Ollie says Freda is his wife. Second, she states in the same census that she was first married at age 18. She is 21 in 1930 this means she would have been married in 1826-1827.

1930 Federal Census age 11

1940 Federal Census age 22

1942 Marriage of Mary Rose "Maryrose" (PERRAS) and Perry William Grindstaff son of Oliver "Ollie" Samuel and Christina "Tine" E. (SAPP) Grindstaff

Perry William Grindstaff and Maryrose (PERRAS) were married in Norwich, New London County, Connecticut, United States on 26 February 1942.

1952 Death of father-in-law; Oliver "Ollie" Samuel Grindstaff

Oliver "Ollie" Samuel Grindstaff died at Boone County Hospital, Columbia, Columbia Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States on 18 November 1952.

1965 Death of father; Venance Venor Perras Perry

Venance Venor Perras Perry died in Norwich, New London County, Connecticut, United States on 12 January 1965.

1970 Death of mother; Lumina "Minnie" (MERCIER) Perras Perry

Lumina "Minnie" (MERCIER) Perras Perry died in Route 4, Columbia, Marion County, Mississippi, United States on 15 July 1970.

1993 U.S. Public Records Index, Volume 1

Name: Perry W Grandstaff Birth Date: 17 Oct 1918 Address: 258 Prospect St, Norwich, CT, 06360-3233 (1993)

2002 Death of spouse; Perry William Grindstaff

Perry William Grindstaff died in Norwich, New London County, Connecticut, United States on 24 November 2002.

Marie married **Perry William Grindstaff** 26 February 1942 in Norwich, New London County,

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Connecticut, United States.

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Third Generation (Grandparents)

4. Oliver "Ollie" Samuel Grindstaff, son of **William Joshua Grindstaff** and **Sarah Frances (JEFFERY)**, was born 21 October 1876 in Saint Aubert Township, Callaway County, Missouri, United States, died 18 November 1952 in Boone County Hospital, Columbia, Columbia Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States at age 76, and was buried 21 November 1952 in Old Union Cemetery, Rock Bridge Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States.

Oliver "Ollie" Samuel Grindstaff ...Cradle to Grave (C2G) Profile by Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I. 2009

In harmony with the first law of genealogy or family history research, *i.e.*, documentation, I submit my famous Cradle to Grave (C2G) Profile on this subject including all known documentation presented for the serious researcher. This has been done to help the serious researcher continue in their quest for family history knowledge without a duplication of effort. All I ask of you is to acknowledge my contribution to your family history research. My gift to you...Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I.

1876 Birthblock for Oliver "Ollie" Samuel Grindstaff son of William Joshua & Sarah Ellen (JEFFERY) Grindstaff

Samuel Oliver "Ollie" Grindstaff was born in Saint Aubert Township, Callaway County, Missouri, United States on 21 October 1876.

Date from the 1880 census states he was born 1874 in Missouri.

Date from the 1900 census states he was born September 1876 in Missouri.

Date from the 1910 census states he was born 1872 in Missouri.

Date from the WWI draft registration states he was born 21 September 1876 in Missouri.

Date from the 1920 census states he was born 1877 in Missouri.

Date from the 1930 census states he was born 1876 in Missouri.

Date from the death certificate states he was born 21 October 1876 in Calloway County, Missouri.

Date from the headstone states he was born

Date from the obituary states he was born

Research Note

His parents listed him in the 1880 census as Samuel O. Grindstaff. This would be Samuel Oliver. However, in the census 1900, 1910, 1918 WWI Draft Registration, 1920, 1930 and his death certificate he is listed as Ollie S. Grindstaff. So, officially he is Samuel Oliver Graindstaff however, for consistency purposes he will be called Oliver "Ollie" Samuel Grindstaff.

1880 Childbirth of sister; Emma J. (GRINDSTAFF)

Emma J. (GRINDSTAFF) was born in Saint Aubert Township, Callaway County, Missouri, United States on January 1880.

1880 Federal Census age 4

Saint Aubert Township, Callaway County, Missouri, United States, page 680a, 8 June 1880, line 43, house 3, family 3

GRANDSTAFF, Wm. J. head w m 32; Sarah I. wife w f 22; Saml. O. son w m 3; Emma J. son w m 6mos born in November

[William was born in Missouri, his father in Kentucky, his mother in South Carolina, Sarah was born in Nebraska, his father was born in Missouri, her mother was born in Kansas, Samuel and Emma were born in Missouri. William is a farmer.]

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1880-1900 Death of mother; Sarah Ellen (JEFFERY) Grindstaff

Sarah Ellen (JEFFERY) Grindstaff died in either Saint Aubert Township, Callaway County, Missouri, United States or in Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States after the birth of daughter; Emma in 1880 and before 1900 census.

1880-1900 Death of grandfather; Samuel P. Grindstaff

Samuel P. Grindstaff died in Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States after June 1880 census date and before 1900 census date.

1900 Federal Census age 24

Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States, page 35a, 5 June 1900, line 48, house 73, family 73

NOE, Edgar F. head w m born March 1859 age 41; Ida K. wife w f born February 1872 age 28; Minnie C. dau w f born June 1895 age 5; [page 35b] John S. son w m born September 1889 age 10; **GRINDSTAFF**, Ollie S. cousin w m born September 1876 age 23

[Edgar was born in Missouri his father in Kentucky, his mother in Missouri, Ida was born in Missouri as was her parents, Minnie was born in Kansas, her parents in Missouri, John was born in Kansas, his parents born in New York, Ollie was born in Missouri as was his parents. Edgar and Ida have been married for 13 years and Ida says she has had 1 child born and 1 is living. Ollie is single. Edgar is a famer and owns his farm.]

1900-1910 Death of grandmother; Mary Martha Anne (SMITH) Grindstaff

Mary Martha Anne (SMITH) Grindstaff died in Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States after 12 June 1900 census date and before the 1910 census date. My suggestion is to go to the newspapers in Columbia and see if you can look at the old obituaries after 1900 to 1910 in their archives. They not only should have a listing but should have the cemetery. With a little luck you should also find her husband Samuel P. Grindstaff's obit and burial location. Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I. 15 August 2010

1900 Marriage of Oliver "Ollie" Samuel Grindstaff and Christina "Tine" E. (SAPP) daughter of Paris "Perry" Davis and Mary Dulcina "Della" (PERKINS) Sapp

[1] Missouri Marriage Records, 1805-2002

Name:O. S. Grindstaff of Providence, Boone County, Missouri Marriage Date:19 December 1900 Marriage Location:Columbia, Boone, Missouri Marriage County:Boone Spouse Name:Christina E. Sapp of Providence, Boone County, Missouri under the age of 18. Her guardian Edgar F. Noe has given his consent to said marriage. Married by the Justice of the Probate Court; Lewis M. Turtzer.

1903 Childbirth of son; Oscar Grindstaff

Oscar Grindstaff was born in McBaine, Rock Bridge Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States on 5 December 1903.

1906 Childbirth of daughter; Mary Alvin (GRINDSTAFF)

Mary Alvin (GRINDSTAFF) was born in McBaine, Rock Bridge Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States on 10 July 1906.

1908 Childbirth of daughter; Grace "Gracie" (GRINDSTAFF)

Grace "Gracie" (GRINDSTAFF) was born in McBaine, Rock Bridge Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States on 1908.

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1908 Childbirth of daughter; Macy E. (GRINDSTAFF)

Macy E. (GRINDSTAFF) was born in McBaine, Rock Bridge Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States on 1908.

[Macy and Gracie could be one and the same person. There is no mention of Macy in the 1910 census but in the 1920 census there is no mention of Gracie.]

1910 Federal Census age 34

Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States, page 83a, 10 May 1910, line 35, house 177, family 182

GRINDSTAFF, Oliver S. head w m 38; Christena wife w f 24; Oscar son w m 6; Mary dau w f 4; Gracie dau w f 2; William father w m 61

[All born in Missouri as was their parents except William's parents born in Virginia. This is their first marriage they have been married for 9 years and Christena says she has had 4 children born and 3 are living. William is a widower. Oliver is a farmer and is renting.]

1911 Childbirth of son; Alfred S. Grindstaff

Alfred S. Grindstaff was born in Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States in 1911.

1917 Childbirth of son; Clyde R. Grindstaff

Clyde R. Grindstaff was born in McBaine, Rock Bridge Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States in 1917.

1918 World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918

Name:Ollie Samuel Grindstaff, McBaine, Boone County, Missouri Birth Date:21 September 1876 Race:White FHL Roll Number:1683152 DraftBoard:0 Occupation is farming at McBaine, Boone County, Missouri. Nearest relative: Mrs. Christina Grindstaff, McBaine, Boone County, Missouri. Date: 12 September 1918

1918 Childbirth of son; Perry William Grindstaff

Perry William Grindstaff was born in McBaine, Rock Bridge Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States on 17 October 1918.

1920 Federal Census age 44

Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States, page 72a, 9 January 1920, line 36, farmhouse 80, family 81

GRINDSTAFF, Olie S. head w m 43; Christina wife w f 35; Oscar L. son w m 16; Mary A. dau w f 13; Macy E. dau w f 12; Alfred S. son w m 9; Clyde R. son w m 3; Perry W. son w m 1; William J. father w m 71

[All born in Missouri as was their parents. Ollie is a farmer and owns his farm.]

1923 Death of spouse; Christina "Tine" E. (SAPP) Grindstaff

Christina "Tine" E. (SAPP) Grindstaff died in Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States on 19 December 1923.

1920-1930 Death of father; William Joshua Grindstaff

William Joshua Grindstaff died in Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States after the 9 January 1920 census date and before the 1930 census.

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Research Note

It disturbs me that I can't find William's death certificate. Looking at the SOS website:

[<http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/resources/deathcertificates/#search>](http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/resources/deathcertificates/#search)

should have produced his record. I would check the local cemeteries and the newspaper's obituary column. His information should be available. Call some of the funeral homes in Columbia and see if they have his burial records. You can also call the larger cemeteries and they usually look up their records while you are on the phone to see if he was interred there.

1926-1927 Marriage of Oliver "Ollie" Samuel Grindstaff and Freda Gertrude (BITTLE) daughter of Joseph Ewing and Margaret Elizabeth (NICHOLS) Bittle

This marriage date is based on two items. First in the 1930 census Ollie says Freda is his wife. Second, she states in the same census that she was first married at age 18. She is 21 in 1930 this means she would have been married in 1826-1827.

1930 Federal Census age 54

Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States, page 268a, 22 April 1930, line 9, house 178, family 179

GRINDSTAFF, Ollie S. head w m 54; Freda wife w f 21; Alfred L. son w m 19; Clyde son w m 13; Perry son w m 11

[All born in Missouri as was their parents. Ollie was first married at age 24, Freda was first married at age 18. Ollie works at farm labor and is renting.]

1935 Residency at Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States

1940 Federal Census age 64

Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States

GRINDSTAFF, Chie S. head w m 63; Freda wife w f 31; Clyde son w m 23; Perry W. son w m 21

1952 Death of Oliver "Ollie" Samuel Grindstaff

Oliver "Ollie" Samuel Grindstaff died at Boone County Hospital, Columbia, Columbia Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States on 18 November 1952.

[1] Missouri Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, death certificate #37639

As it is listed at the S.O.S. website: Ollie S. Grindstaff November __, 1952 Boone Columbia 37639

<http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/resources/deathcertificates/#search>

Research Note

On his death certificate, the informant; his daughter, Mary Alvin (**GRINDSTAFF**) Pratt Creasey wrote his parents were William Joshua Grinstaff and Sarah Frances (**METCAFT**). I can not find a marriage record of Sarah Frances (**METCAFT**) and William Joshua Grindstaff but I did find a marriage record of Miss Sarah E. (**JEFFERY**).

1952 Burial of Oliver "Ollie" Samuel Grindstaff

Old Union Cemetery, Rock Bridge Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States

Oliver married **Christina "Tine" Ellen (SAPP)** 19 December 1900 in Columbia, Columbia Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States.

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Children from this marriage were:

- i. **Oscar Grindstaff** was born 5 December 1903 in Boone County, Missouri, United States, died 11 February 1922 in McBaine, Rock Bridge Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States at age 18, and was buried 12 February 1922 in Old Union Cemetery, Rock Bridge Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States.
- ii. **Mary Alvin (GRINDSTAFF)** was born 10 July 1906 in McBaine, Rock Bridge Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States, died 21 February 1972 in Columbia, Columbia Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States at age 65, and was buried 23 February 1972 in Memorial Park Cemetery, Columbia, Columbia Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States. Mary married **Ralph Alexander Pratt Sr.**, son of **Stonewall Jackson Newton Pratt** and **Mary "Mollie" Louise (TAYLOR)**, 15 May 1927 in Columbia, Columbia Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States. The marriage ended in divorce. Mary next married **Everett Tower "Tow" Creasy**, son of **William Everett "Bud" Creasy** and **Minnie Florence (ACTON)**, 16 May 1942 in Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto, Texas, United States. They had no children.
- iii. **Rachel "Racy" (GRINDSTAFF)**. Rachel married **Boone Easley** in Columbia, Columbia Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States.
- iv. **Grace "Gracie" (GRINDSTAFF)** was born in 1908.
- v. **Alfred S. Grindstaff** was born in 1911 in McBaine, Rock Bridge Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States, died in Columbia, Columbia Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States, and was buried in Old Union Cemetery, Rock Bridge Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States. Alfred married **Mildred Sapp** in Columbia, Columbia Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States.
- vi. **Clyde Russell Grindstaff** was born 8 December 1916 in McBaine, Rock Bridge Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States, died 13 August 1976 in Columbia, Columbia Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States at age 59, and was buried in Old Union Cemetery, Rock Bridge Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States.
- 2 vii. **Perry William Grindstaff**. Perry married **Marie Rose "Maryrose" (PERRAS) Perry**, daughter of **Venance Vance Venore Perras Perry** and **Lumina "Minnie" (MERCIER)**, 26 February 1942 in Norwich, New London County, Connecticut, United States.

Oliver next married **Freda Gertrude (BITTLE)**, daughter of **Joseph Ewing Bittle** and **Margaret Elizabeth (NICHOLS)**, in 1926-1927.

1908 Birthblock of Freda Gertrude (BITTLE) daughter of Joseph Ewing and Margaret Elizabeth (NICHOLS) Bittle

Freda Gertrude (**BITTLE**) was born in Wilton, Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States on 19 June 1908.

1910 Federal Census age 2

Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States

BITTLE, Jacob head w m 64; Luretta A. wife w f 64; Joseph son w m 37; Margaret dau-in-law w f 17; Freda gdau w f 2; Alfred gson w m 6months; **NEELY**, Robert boarder w m 27

Research Note

Apparently Joseph Ewing and wife Margaret Elizabeth (**NICHOLS**) Bittle were living with his parents in this census.

1917 Grandfather's U.S., Indexed County Land Ownership Maps, 1860-1918

Owner's Name: Jacob Bittle State: Missouri County: Boone Town: Ashland Year: 1917

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1917 Father's U.S., World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918

Name: Joseph Ewing Bittle County: Boone State: Missouri Birth Date: 8 Dec 1881 Race: White

1920 Federal Census age 12

Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States

BITTLE, Joseph head w m 39; Margaret wife w f 27; Freda dau w f 11; Alfred son w m 10; Earl son w m 8; Loraine dau w f 5; Loyd son w m 1yr 8months

1926-1927 Marriage of Freda Gertrude (BITTLE) and Oliver "Ollie" Samuel Grindstaff son of William Joshua & Sarah Ellen (JEFFERY) Grindstaff

This marriage date is based on two items. First in the 1930 census Ollie says Freda is his wife. Second, she states in the same census that she was first married at age 18. She is 21 in 1930 this means she would have been married in 1826-1827.

1929 Death of Grandfather: Jacob Ewing Bittle

Jacob Ewing Bittle died in Wilton, Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States on 5 January 1929.

1930 Federal Census age 22

Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States, page 268a, 22 April 1930, line 9, house 178, family 179

GRINDSTAFF, Ollie S. head w m 54; Freda wife w f 21; Alfred L. son w m 19; Clyde son w m 13; Perry son w m 11

[All born in Missouri as was their parents. Ollie was first married at age 24, Freda was first married at age 18. Ollie works at farm labor and is renting.]

1935 Residency at Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States

1940 Federal Census age 32

Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States

GRINDSTAFF, Chie S. head w m 63; Freda wife w f 31; Clyde son w m 23; Perry W. son w m 21

1952 Death of spouse: Oliver "Ollie" Samuel Grindstaff

Oliver "Ollie" Samuel Grindstaff died at Boone County Hospital, Columbia, Columbia Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States on 18 November 1952.

1952-1954 Marriage of widow; Freda Gertrude (BITTLE) Grindstaff and William Gilbert "Bert" Pekins son of John Henry and Martha Wilson (PERKINS) Perkins

Research Note

This marriage record is probably in the Boone County Marriage Records. After 1st spouse died in 1952 Freda show up in the 1954 City Directory as Freda Perkins thereby married before 1954.

1954 U.S. City Directories, 1821-1989

Name: Freda Perkins Gender: Female Residence Year: 1954 Street address: 509 Lyons
Residence Place: Columbia, Missouri, USA Spouse: William Perkins Publication Title:
Columbia, Missouri, City Directory, 1954

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1956 U.S. City Directories, 1821-1989

Name: Freda G Perkins Gender: Female Residence Year: 1956 Street address: 509 Lyons
Residence Place: Columbia, Missouri, USA Spouse: William G Perkins Publication Title:
Columbia, Missouri, City Directory, 1956

1958 U.S. City Directories, 1821-1989

Name: Freda Perkins Gender: Female Residence Year: 1958 Street address: 509 Lyons
Residence Place: Columbia, Missouri, USA Spouse: William G Perkins Publication Title:
Columbia, Missouri, City Directory, 1958

1960 U.S. City Directories, 1821-1989

Name: Freda Perkins Gender: Female Residence Year: 1960 Street address: 601 Lyons
Residence Place: Columbia, Missouri, USA Spouse: William G Perkins Publication Title:
Columbia, Missouri, City Directory, 1960

1960 Death of spouse: William Gilbert "Bert" Perkins

William Gilbert "Bert" Perkins died in the Boone County Hospital, Columbia, Columbia
Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States on 3 December 1960.

1970 Death of Freda Gertrude (BITTLE) Grindstaff Perkins

Freda Gertrude (BITTLE) Grindstaff Perkins died in Columbia, Columbia Township, Boone
County, Missouri, United States on 3 December 1970.

[1] U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014

Name: Fredia Perkins SSN: 491-24-3689 Last Residence: 65201 Columbia, Boone, Missouri,
USA BORN: 19 Jun 1908 Died: Dec 1970 State (Year) SSN issued: Missouri (Before
1951)

1980 Burial of Freda Gertrude (BITTLE) Grindstaff Perkins

Woodcrest Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, Boone County, Missouri, United States

Find A Grave Memorial# 67611627 Created by: Floyd Strader Record added: Mar 29, 2011

Freda G. Perkins Birth: Jun. 19, 1908 Death: Dec. 3, 1980 Burial: Woodcrest Primitive
Baptist Church Cemetery, Boone County, Missouri, United States

Find A Grave Errors

As usual, those who post information on Findagrave fail to do serious research on their
postings. They either take the information from an unreliable death certificate or from an equally
unreliable headstone. The only reason I bother to list the FAG postings in my C2G profiles is to
validate the burial location of the deceased. All other information unless researched by a
qualified family history researcher...supported with documentation and source references is
questionable and should not be taken as accurate. The above FAG posting is one of those with
errors and should not be considered factual. Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I.

**5. Christina "Tine" Ellen (SAPP), daughter of Paris "Perry" Davis Sapp and Mary Dulcina
"Della" (PERKINS), was born 16 October 1885 in Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United
States, died 19 December 1923 in Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States at age
38, and was buried 20 December 1923 in Old Union Cemetery, Rock Bridge Township, Boone
County, Missouri, United States.**

1885 Birthblock for Christina "Tina" Ellen (SAPP) daughter of Paris "Perry" Davis and Mary

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Dulcina "Della" (PERKINS) Sapp

Christina "Tina" Ellen (**SAPP**) was born in Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States on 16 October 1885.

Date from the 1900 census states she was born 1885 in Missouri.

Date from the 1910 census states she was born 1886 in Missouri.

Date from the 1920 census states she was born 1885 in Missouri.

Date from the death certificate states she was born 16 October 1885 in Boone County, Missouri.

Date from the headstone states she was born 1884.

Date from the obituary states she was born

Vital Research Note

When husband Oliver "Ollie" Samuel Grindstaff filled out her death certificate he wrote her father was Paris Sapp from Boone County, Missouri and her mother was Mary Ducine Sapp also from Boone County, Missouri. One should not get confused with the Paris Sapp was born 10 years before Christina was and could not possibly be her father. But, Paris Sapp's parents maybe Christina's parents. John Harrison & Virginia Jane(**HUNT**) Sapp are in the same area as Christina and is living next door at house #291 to a William & Addie **Burnett** family. Is it coincidence that Christina is living as a servant with a George & Florence **Burnett** family at house #167 in the same township? I think there is a strong possibility that John Harrison & Virginia (**HUNT**) Sapp are Christina's parents. An obit might shed some light. Floyd Thomas Pratt 2009

1900 Federal Census age 15

Cedar Twp, Boone, Missouri, United States, page 39a, 12 June 1900, line 91, house 167, family 174

BURNETT, George head w m born January 1886 age 24; Florence wife w f born June 1878 age 31; Arthur son w m born October 1899 age 8mos; **SAPP**, Christina servant w f born unk 1885 age 15

[All born in Missouri as was their parents. They have been married for 2 years and Florence says she has had 1 child born and 1 is living. George is a farmer and is renting. Living next door is Oscar Grindstaff age 14.]

1900 Marriage of Christina "Tine" Ellen (SAPP) and Oliver "Ollie" Samuel Grindstaff son of William Joshua & Sarah Ellen (JEFFERY) Grindstaff

[1] Missouri Marriage Records, 1805-2002

Name:O. S. Grindstaff of Providence, Boone County, Missouri Marriage Date:19 December 1900 Marriage Location:Columbia, Boone, Missouri Marriage County:Boone Spouse Name:Christina E. Sapp of Providence, Boone County, Missouri under the age of 18. Her guardian Edgar F. Noe has given his consent to said marriage. Married by the Justice of the Probate Court; Lewis M. Turtzer.

1903 Childbirth of son; Oscar Grindstaff

Oscar Grindstaff was born in McBaine, Rock Bridge Twp, Boone, Missouri, United States on 5 December 1903.

1906 Childbirth of daughter; Mary Alvin (GRINDSTAFF)

Mary Alvin (**GRINDSTAFF**) was born in McBaine, Rock Bridge Twp, Boone, Missouri, United States on 10 July 1906.

1908 Childbirth of daughter; Grace "Gracie" (GRINDSTAFF)

Grace "Gracie" (**GRINDSTAFF**) was born in McBaine, Rock Bridge Twp, Boone, Missouri,

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United States on 1908.

1908 Childbirth of Macy E. (GRINDSTAFF)

Macy E. (GRINDSTAFF) was born in McBaine, Rock Bridge Twp, Boone, Missouri, United States on 1908.

[Macy and Gracie could be one and the same person. There is no mention of Macy in the 1910 census but in the 1920 census there is no mention of Gracie.]

1910 Federal Census age 25

Cedar Twp, Boone, Missouri, United States, page 83a, 10 May 1910, line 35, house 177, family 182

GRINDSTAFF, Oliver S. head w m 38; Christena wife w f 24; Oscar son w m 6; Mary dau w f 4; Gracie dau w f 2; William father w m 61

[All born in Missouri as was their parents except William's parents born in Virginia. This is their first marriage they have been married for 9 years and Christena says she has had 4 children born and 3 are living. William is a widower. Oliver is a farmer and is renting.]

1911 Childbirth of son; Alfred S. Grindstaff

Alfred S. Grindstaff was born in Cedar Twp, Boone, Missouri, United States in 1911.

1917 Childbirth of son; Clyde R. Grindstaff

Clyde R. Grindstaff was born in McBaine, Rock Bridge Twp, Boone, Missouri, United States in 1917.

1918 Husband's World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918

Name: Ollie Samuel Grindstaff, McBaine, Boone County, Missouri Birth Date: 21 September 1876 Race: White FHL Roll Number: 1683152 Draft Board: 0 Occupation is farming at McBaine, Boone County, Missouri. Nearest relative: Mrs. Christina Grindstaff, McBaine, Boone County, Missouri. Date: 12 September 1918

1919 Childbirth of son; Perry William Grindstaff

Perry William Grindstaff was born in McBaine, Rock Bridge Twp, Boone, Missouri, United States in 1919.

1920 Federal Census age 35

Cedar Twp, Boone, Missouri, United States, page 72a, 9 January 1920, line 36, farmhouse 80, family 81

GRINDSTAFF, Ollie S. head w m 43; Christina wife w f 35; Oscar L. son w m 16; Mary A. dau w f 13; Macy E. dau w f 12; Alfred S. son w m 9; Clyde R. son w m 3; Perry W. son w m 1; William J. father w m 71

[All born in Missouri as was their parents. Ollie is a farmer and owns his farm.]

1923 Death of Christina "Tine" Ellen (SAPP) Grindstaff

Christina "Tine" E. (SAPP) Grindstaff died in Cedar Twp, Boone, Missouri, United States on 19 December 1923.

[1] Missouri Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, death certificate #35461

As it is listed at the S.O.S. website: Irene Grindstaff December 19, 1923 Boone 35461

<http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/resources/deathcertificates/#search>

The death certificate gave no birthdate, only said she was 38 years, 2 months, 3 days when she

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died on 19 December 1923. This calculates out to 16 October 1885.

1923 Burial of Christina "Tine" Ellen (SAPP) Grindstaff

Old Union Cemetery, Boone County, Missouri, United States

Christina married **Oliver "Ollie" Samuel Grindstaff** 19 December 1900 in Columbia, Columbia Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States.

6. Venance Vance Venore Perras Perry, son of **Elie Perras Perry** and **Clemence (PERRAS) Perry**, was born 13 May 1885 in St Patrice de Sherrington, Quebec, Canada, died 12 January 1965 in Norwich, New London County, Connecticut, United States at age 79, and was buried in January 1965 in Saint Joseph Cemetery, 815 Boswell Avenue, Norwich, New London County, Connecticut, United States.

1885 Birthblock of Venance Venor Perras Perry son of Eli and Clemence (PERRAS) Perras or Perry

Venance Venor Perras was born in Saint Patrice de Sherrington, Quebec, Canada on 13 May 1885.

1891 Census of Canada

Napierville District #173, St Patrice de Sherrington Subdistrict, Quebec Province, Canada
PERRAS, Elie w m 42; Clemence w f 32; Johnny w m 11; Prudence w f 9; Frazile w m 7;
Venne w m 6; Alpheri w m 4;

[Elie born in Quebec as were his parents. Religion: Roman Catholic French Canadian: Yes]

1891 or 1895 Immigration to the U.S.

1900 Federal Census age 15

1903 Death of father; Elie Perras

Elie Perras died in Adams, Berkshire County, Massachusetts, United States on 17 November 1903.

1904 Death of mother; Clemence (PERRAS) Perras Perry

Clemence (**PERRAS**) Perras Perry died in Barre, Worcester County, Massachusetts, United States on 16 December 1904.

1907 Marriage of Venance Venor Perras Perry and Lumina "Minnie" (MERCIER) daughter of Joseph Alphonse and Rosana Adeline Adalla "Delina" (BLANCHARD) Mercier

[1] Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915

Name: Vance Perry Birth Year: abt 1885 Birth Place: Canada Marriage Date: 14 Oct 1907
Marriage Place: Barre, Massachusetts, USA Age at Marriage: 22 Father: Eli Perry Mother:
Clemence Perry Spouse: Sumina Mercier Spouse Birth Place: Fall River Spouse Age at
Marriage: 18 Spouse Father: Joseph Mercier Spouse Mother: Josephine Bergeron

Research Note

The above marriage record appears to have errors. according to Venance Venor Perras Perry and Lumina "Minnie" (**MERCIER**) daughter; Marie Rose "Maryrose" (**PERRAS**) Perras, her mother; Lumina "Minnie" (**MERCIER**) Perras' parents were Joseph Alphonse and Rosana Adeline Adalla "Delina" (**BLANCHARD**) Mercier NOT Jsephine (**BERGERON**).

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1910 Federal Census age 25

Barre, Worcester County, Massachusetts, United States

PERRY, Venor head w m 22; Minnie wife w f 21

1920 Federal Census age 35

1921 Childbirth of Doris (PERRAS) or Perry

Doris (**PERRAS**) or Perry was born in Ware, Hampshire County, Massachusetts, United States circa 1921.

1923 Childbirth of Marie Rose "Maryrose" (PERRAS) or Perry

Marie Rose "Maryrose" (**PERRAS**) or Perry was born in Brimfield, Hampden County, Massachusetts, United States on 10 November 1922.

1926 Childbirth of son; Eli Perras or Perry

Eli Perras or Perry was born in West Warren, Worcester County, Massachusetts, United States circa 1926.

1926 Family Move

From West Warren, Worcester County, Massachusetts, United States to Norwich, New London County, Connecticut, United States

1930 Federal Census age 45

233 Yantic Street, Norwich, New London County, Connecticut, United States

PERRY, Venose head w m 44; Minnie wife w f 39; Doris dau w f 9; Marie R. dau w f 7; Eli son w m 4yrs 7mos

1934 U.S. Naturalization Record Indexes, 1791-1992 (Indexed in World Archives Project)

Name: Venance Perras Birth Place: Great Britain Court District: Connecticut Date of Action: 15 May 1934

Research Note

Ordering Venance Perras' Naturalization Papers of 15 May 1934 would be very informative concerning his parents and their birthplace. Also, it would list his children and their birthplace as well as info on his spouse.

1935 Residency at 24 Thames Street, Norwich, New London County, Connecticut, United States

1940 Federal Census age 55

24 Thames Street, Norwich, New London County, Connecticut, United States

PERRY, Venance head w m 53; Minnie wife w f 49; **BAKER**, Doris dau w f 19;

PERRY, Mary R. dau w f 17; Eli son w m 14

1942 U.S. City Directories, 1821-1989

Name: Venance Perras Gender: Male Residence Year: 1942 Street address: 376 Main Residence Place: Norwich, Connecticut, USA Occupation: Mechanic Spouse: Minnie Perras Publication Title: Norwich, Connecticut, City Directory, 1942

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1942 U.S., World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942

Name: Venance Perras Birth Date: 13 May 1885 Birth Place: Sherrington, Canada Residence: New London, Connecticut, USA Race: White

1944 U.S. City Directories, 1821-1989

Name: Venance Perras Gender: Male Residence Year: 1944 Street address: 154 W Main [258 Prospect St Norwich, CT] Residence Place: Norwich, Connecticut, USA Occupation: Mechanic Spouse: Minnie M Perras Publication Title: Norwich, Connecticut, City Directory, 1944

1948 U.S. City Directories, 1821-1989

Name: Venance Perras Gender: Male Residence Year: 1948 Street address: 16 Thames Residence Place: Norwich, Connecticut, USA Occupation: Inech Spouse: Minnie Perras Publication Title: Norwich, Connecticut, City Directory, 1948

1956 U.S. City Directories, 1821-1989

Name: Venance Perras Gender: Male Residence Year: 1956 Street address: 258 Prospect Residence Place: Norwich, Connecticut, USA Spouse: Minnie Perras Publication Title: Norwich, Connecticut, City Directory, 1956

1965 Death of Venance Venor Parras Perry

Venance Venor Parras Perry died in Norwich, New London County, Connecticut, United States on 12 January 1965.

[1] Connecticut Death Index, 1949-2012

Name: Venan Perras Gender: Male Race: White Marital Status: Married Birth Date: abt 1886 Residence : Norwich, New London, Connecticut Death Date: 12 Jan 1965 Death Place: Norwich, New London, Connecticut Age: 79 Years Spouse: Minn State File #: 01775

[2] U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014

Name: Venance Perras SSN: 043-01-0248 Last Residence: Connecticut, USA BORN: 13 May 1885 Died: Jan 1965 State (Year) SSN issued: Connecticut (Before 1951)

1965 Burial of Venance Venor Parras Perry

Saint Joseph Cemetery, 815 Boswell Avenue, Norwich, New London County, Connecticut, United States

Venance married **Lumina "Minnie" (MERCIER)** 14 October 1907 in Barre, Worcester County, Massachusetts, United States.

The child from this marriage was:

- 3 i. **Marie Rose "Maryrose" (PERRAS) Perry**. Marie married **Perry William Grindstaff**, son of **Oliver "Ollie" Samuel Grindstaff** and **Christina "Tine" Ellen (SAPP)**, 26 February 1942 in Norwich, New London County, Connecticut, United States.

7. Lumina "Minnie" (MERCIER), daughter of **Joseph Aphonse Mercier** and **Rosana Adeline Adalla "Delina" (BLANCHARD)**, was born 28 July 1889 in Fall River, Bristol County, Massachusetts, United States, died 15 July 1970 in Route 4, Columbia, Marion County, Mississippi, United States at age 80, and was buried 18 July 1970 in Society Hill Cemetery, Supervisor District 2, Jefferson Davis County, Mississippi, United States.

1889 Birthblock of Lumina "Minnie" (MERCIER) daughter of Joseph Alphonse and Rosana Adeline Adalla "Delina" (BLANCHARD) Mercier

Lumina "Minnie" (MERCIER) was born in Fall River, Bristol County, Massachusetts, United

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States in 28 July 1889.

1900 Federal Census age 10

133 Choate Street, Fall River Ward 6, Bristol County, Massachusetts, United States, page 176b and 177a, 21 June 1900, line 95, house 133, dwelling 202, family 410

MERCIER, Joseph head w m born September 1858 age 41; Delina wife w f born January 1861 age 39; Josephine dau w f born April 1884 age 16; Leda dau w f born June 1886 age 13; George son w m born March 1888 age 12; Lumina dau w f born January 1890 age 10; [page 177a] Laura dau w f born October 1891 age 8; Clarice dau w f born February 1894 age 6; Arthur son w m born May 1896 age 4; Mary dau w f May 1899 age 1

[Joseph and Delina were born in Canada as were their parents, the rest were born in Massachusetts their parents in Canada. They have been married for 23 years and Delina says she has had 8 children born and 7 are living. Joseph is a mason Lida and George are frame spinners. Delina arrived in the US in 1880, Josephine in 1884. They are renting.]

1907 Marriage of Lumina "Minnie" (MERCIER) and Venance Venor Parras Perry son of Elie and Clemence (PERRAS) Parras or Perry

[1] Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915

Name: Vance Perry Birth Year: abt 1885 Birth Place: Canada Marriage Date: 14 Oct 1907

Marriage Place: Barre, Massachusetts, USA Age at Marriage: 22 Father: Eli Perry Mother:

Clemence Perry Spouse: Sumina Mercier Spouse Birth Place: Fall River Spouse Age at Marriage: 18 Spouse Father: Joseph Mercier Spouse Mother: Josephine Bergeron

Research Note

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1910 Federal Census age 20

Barre, Worcester County, Massachusetts, United States

PERRY, Venor head w m 22; Minnie wife w f 21

1920 Federal Census age 30

1921 Childbirth of Doris (PERRAS) or Perry

Doris (**PERRAS**) or Perry was born in Ware, Hampshire County, Massachusetts, United States circa 1921.

1923 Childbirth of Marie Rose "Maryrose" (PERRAS) or Perry

Marie Rose "Maryrose" (**PERRAS**) or Perry was born in Brimfield, Hampden County, Massachusetts, United States on 10 November 1922.

1926 Childbirth of son; Eli Perras or Perry

Eli Perras or Perry was born in West Warren, Worcester County, Massachusetts, United States circa 1926.

1926 Family Move

From West Warren, Worcester County, Massachusetts, United States to Norwich, New London

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County, Connecticut, United States

1930 Federal Census age 40

233 Yantic Street, Norwich, New London County, Connecticut, United States

PERRY, Venose head w m 44; Minnie wife w f 39; Doris dau w f 9; Marie R. dau w f 7; Eli son w m 4yrs 7mos

1934 Spouse's U.S. Naturalization Record Indexes, 1791-1992 (Indexed in World Archives Project)

Name: Venance Perras Birth Place: Great Britain Court District: Connecticut Date of Action: 15 May 1934

Research Note

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1935 Residency at 24 Thames Street, Norwich, New London County, Connecticut, United States

1940 Federal Census age 50

24 Thames Street, Norwich, New London County, Connecticut, United States

PERRY, Venance head w m 53; Minnie wife w f 49; **BAKER**, Doris dau w f 19;

PERRY, Mary R. dau w f 17; Eli son w m 14

1942 Spouse's U.S. City Directories, 1821-1989

Name: Venance Perras Gender: Male Residence Year: 1942 Street address: 376 Main Residence Place: Norwich, Connecticut, USA Occupation: Mechanic Spouse: Minnie Perras Publication Title: Norwich, Connecticut, City Directory, 1942

1942 Spouse's U.S., World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942

Name: Venance Perras Birth Date: 13 May 1885 Birth Place: Sherrington, Canada Residence: New London, Connecticut, USA Race: White

1944 Spouse's U.S. City Directories, 1821-1989

Name: Venance Perras Gender: Male Residence Year: 1944 Street address: 154 W Main [258 Prospect St Norwich, CT] Residence Place: Norwich, Connecticut, USA Occupation: Mechanic Spouse: Minnie M Perras Publication Title: Norwich, Connecticut, City Directory, 1944

1948 Spouse's U.S. City Directories, 1821-1989

Name: Venance Perras Gender: Male Residence Year: 1948 Street address: 16 Thames Residence Place: Norwich, Connecticut, USA Occupation: Inech Spouse: Minnie Perras Publication Title: Norwich, Connecticut, City Directory, 1948

1956 Spouse's U.S. City Directories, 1821-1989

Name: Venance Perras Gender: Male Residence Year: 1956 Street address: 258 Prospect Residence Place: Norwich, Connecticut, USA Spouse: Minnie Perras Publication Title: Norwich, Connecticut, City Directory, 1956

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1965 Death of spouse: Venance Venor Perras Perry

Venance Venor Perras Perry died in Norwich, New London County, Connecticut, United States on 12 January 1965.

1970 Death of Lumina "Minnie" (MERCIER) Perras Perry

Lumina "Minnie" (MERCIER) Perras Perry died in Route 4, Columbia, Marion County, Mississippi, United States on 15 July 1970.

Email from Rosemary South worth to Floyd Pratt Jun 2 2015

My mothers mother is Lumina (Minnie) Mercier born June 1890 in Fall River Mass. Died in 1960 in Columbia Miss. Buried there. Was living with my aunt Doris. My Granfather on my mothers side was Venance Perras. Born. May13 1885. In St Patrice de Sherrington Quebec Canada. Died. Jan 1965 in Norwich, ct. Buried in. St Joseph cemetary in Norwich, ct. After he passed away is when my aunt asked my mother if they could take my Granmother to Miss with them. She wanted a change so we all agreed. Sadly she died down there and my aunt wanted her buried there. Things sometimes end up strange with family!!! God bless ur day !

1970 Burial of Lumina "Minnie" (MERCIER) Perras Perry

Society Hill Cemetery, Supervisor District 2, Jefferson Davis County, Mississippi, United States

Find A Grave Memorial# 88466993 Created by: janine mcquiston Record added: Apr 13, 2012

Elmina "Minnie" Mercier Perras Birth: Jan. 28, 1889 Fall River Bristol County Massachusetts, USA
Death: Jul. 15, 1970 The Columbian Progress July 23, 1970 MINNIE PERRAS FUNERAL SERVICES HELD AT GOSS

Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie Perras, 80, were held Saturday, July 18, at 2 p.m. at the Goss Baptist Church. The Rev. Morris Marsh and the Rev. Artis Brewer officiated. Interment was in Society Hill Cemetery with Colonial Funeral Home in charge. Mrs. Perras died at 5:30 p.m. on July 15 after a lengthy illness. She was born July 28, 1889 in Fall River, Mass. Her Parents were Joseph and Minnie Mercier. She moved to this area five years ago and resided at Rt. 4, Columbia. She was a member of the Catholic Church. Obit submitted by: Shirley Fortenberry Ramshur. She married Venance Perras who was born in Cananda. Full name and marriage information submitted by; Carol Park Burial: Society Hill Cemetery Prentiss Jefferson Davis County Mississippi, USA

Lumina married **Venance Vance Venore Perras Perry** 14 October 1907 in Barre, Worcester County, Massachusetts, United States.

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Fourth Generation (Great-Grandparents)

8. William Joshua Grindstaff, son of **Samuel P. Grindstaff** and **Mary Martha Anne (SMITH)**, was born in March 1848 in Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States and died in 1920-1930 in Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States at age 72.

1848 Birthblock for William Joshua Grindstaff son of Samuel P. and Mary Martha Anne (SMITH) Grindstaff

William Joshua Grindstaff was born in Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States on March 1848.

Date from the 1850 census states he was born 1848 in Missouri.

Date from the 1860 census states he was born 1847 in Missouri.

Date from the 1870 census states he was born

Date from the 1880 census states he was born 1848 in Missouri.

Date from the 1900 census states he was born March 1848 in Missouri.

Date from the 1910 census states he was born 1849 in Missouri.

Date from the 1920 census states he was born 1849 in Missouri.

Date from the death certificate states he was born

Date from the headstone states he was born

Date from the obituary states he was born

1850 Childbirth of sister; Matilda C. (GRINDSTAFF)

Matilda C. (**GRINDSTAFF**) was born in Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States on May 1850.

1850 Federal Census age 2

District 8, Boone, Missouri, United States, page 428b, 8 October 1850, line 3, house 1379, family 1379

GRINDSTAFF, Samuel P. w m 35; Martha A. w f 25; Berryman O. w m 6; Martha A. w f 5;

William J. w m 2; Matilda C. w f 5mos

[Samuel was born in Kentucky, Martha was born in South Carolina, the rest in Missouri. Samuel is a farmer. Living at house #1384 is father; Abraham Grindstaff.]

1851 Childbirth of sister; Mary L. (GRINDSTAFF)

Mary L. (**GRINDSTAFF**) was born in Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States 1851.

1853 Childbirth of sister; Elizabeth (GRINDSTAFF)

Elizabeth (**GRINDSTAFF**) was born in Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States on 10 July 1853.

1855 Childbirth of sister; Mary Frances "Fanny" (GRINDSTAFF)

Mary Frances "Fanny" (**GRINDSTAFF**) was born in Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States on 1855.

1860 Federal Census age 12

Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States, page 124, 19 July 1860, line 6, house 888, family 858

GRINDSTAFF, Samuel P. w m 45; Mary A. w f 36; Oliver w m 16; Martha A. w f 14; Wm w m 13; Matilda w f 11; Mary L. w f 9; Elizabeth w f 7; Frances w f 5; **SMITH**, Aaron w m 72

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[Samuel was born in Kentucky, Mary was born in South Carolina, Aaron was born in Virginia, the rest were born in Missouri. Samuel is a farmer. Living a few doors down from father at house 885; Abraham Grindstaff.]

1862 Enlisted Civil War

[1] Missouri State Archives: Soldiers' Records: War of 1812 - World War I

<<http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/soldiers/>>

Name: GRINDSTAFF, WILLIAM Rank: Private Conflict: Civil War Side: Union Type of Unit:

Cavalry Organization: Missouri State Militia Name of Unit: 9th Regiment Cavalry M.S.M.

Alternate Unit Name: Company: B Period of Service: Commander: Capt. Adams Note: Record

Group: Office of Adjutant General Series Title: Record of Service Card, Civil War, 1861-1865 Box: 33 Reel: s842

Enlisted 15 February 1862 at Boone County, Missouri; Mustered in 19 February 1862 at Columbia, Missouri; Mustered out 27 February 1865.

[The reason I think this is William Joshua Grindstaff is...he is the only William Grindstff from Columbia, Boone County, Missouri. His brother; Berryman Oliver Grindstaff was also in the Calvary but a different unit. Also, Uncle James Grindstaff enlisted at the same time, same place as William and was in the Company and was mustered out the same day.

[2] U.S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865

Name:William Grindstaff Side:Union Regiment State/Origin:Missouri Regiment Name:9 Missouri

S.M. Cav. Regiment Name Expanded:9th Regiment, Missouri State Militia Cavalry Company:B

Rank In:Private Rank In Expanded:Private Rank Out:Private Rank Out Expanded:Private Alternate

Name:Wm. T./Grindstaff Film Number:M390 roll 18

[3] American Civil War Soldiers

Name:William Grindstaff Side Served:Union State Served:Missouri Service Record:Enlisted as a Private. Enlisted in 9th SM Cavalry Regiment Missouri Sources:304

[4] American Civil War Regiments

Regiment:9th Cavalry Regiment Missouri Date of Organization:1 March 1862 Regiment

State:Missouri Regiment Type:Cavalry Regiment Number:9th Officers Killed or Mortally

Wounded:2 Officers Died of Disease or Accident:1 Enlisted Killed or Mortally Wounded:29

Enlisted Died of Disease or Accident:76 Regimental Soldiers and History:List of Soldiers

Regimental History Battles Fought Fought on 6 Aug 1862 at Kirksville, MO. Fought on 15 Aug 1862. Fought on 26 Sep 1862 at Cambridge, MO. Fought on 1 Apr 1863.

[5] KIRKSVILLE, MO. AUG. 6TH, 1862 Kirksville, Mo., Aug. 6, 1862. Missouri State Militia Cavalry.

After pursuing a party of Confederates under Porter for 8 days, Col. John McNeil with a detachment of militia discovered them posted in the houses and outbuildings of Kirksville. The Union force consisted of only 500 men, but notwithstanding the greatly superior numbers of the enemy, McNeill dashed into the town and drove them out, capturing 47 prisoners. About 15 of these were shot for having violated paroles. The Federal casualties were 5 killed and 32 wounded. McNeil estimated the enemy's killed at 150 and the wounded between 300 and 400.Source: The Union Army, vol. 6

[6] Cambridge, Mo.,Sept. 26, 1862. Company E, 9th Missouri Militia Cavalry.

While on a scout near Cambridge, the company, commanded by Lieut. Pinhard, was fired upon from ambush. Pinhard and 2 others were killed, and 2 were seriously wounded. The remainder of the company immediately gave chase, but the enemy made his escape, leaving 2 horses and 2 guns behind. Source: The Union Army, Vol.,5 p.,206

1865 Mustered out of Civil War

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1870 Death of grandfather; Abraham Grindstaff

Abraham Grindstaff died near Columbia Post Office, Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States on 1 May 1870. [Internet date needs verification]

1870 Federal Census age 22

This is typical with young single men after they leave the farm. They are so footloose and fancy free they are on the move and don't settle down. Giving a censustaker information was not a priority and many young unmarried men are "lost" in the census right before they marry and "settle" down. I'm afraid William is one of those. He is not with his parents in their 1870 census and in 4 years he's marrying Sarah Ellen (**JEFFERY**). Therefore, I can't find him in this census. FTP

1870-1880 Death of grandfather; Aaron Purcell Smith

Aaron Smith died near Columbia Post Office, Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States after 28 July 1870 census date and the 1880 census.

1874 Marriage of William Joshua Grindstaff and Sarah Ellen (JEFFERY)

[1] Missouri Marriage Records, 1805-2002

Name:Mr William J Grindstaff Marriage Date:3 December 1874 Marriage County:Boone Spouse Name:Miss Sarah E. Jeffrey

Research Note

On Oliver "Ollie" Samuel Grindstaff's death certificate, the informant; his daughter, Mary Alvin (**GRINDSTAFF**) Pratt Creasey wrote that his parents were William Joshua Grindstaff and Sarah Frances (**METCAFT**). I can not find a marriage record of Sarah Frances (**METCAFT**) and William Joshua Grindstaff but I did find a marriage record of Miss Sarah E. (**JEFFERY**). Her headstone states she was Sarah Ellen Grindstaff. Unless William was married twice, I don't know where Mary got the Sarah Frances (**METCAFT**).

1874-1876 Family Move

From Boone County, Missouri, United States to Saint Aubert Township, Callaway County, Missouri, United States.

1876 Childbirth of son; Samuel Oliver "Ollie" Grindstaff

Samuel Oliver "Ollie" Grindstaff was born in Saint Saint Aubert Township, Callaway County, Missouri, United States on 21 October 1876. His parents listed him in the 1880 census as Samuel O. Grindstaff. This would be Samuel Oliver. However, in the census 1900, 1910, 1918 WWI Draft Registration, 1920, 1930 and his death certificate he is listed as Ollie S. Grindstaff. So, officially he is Samuel Oliver Grindstaff however, for consistency purposes he will be called Oliver "Ollie" Samuel Grindstaff.

1880 Childbirth of daughter; Emma J. (GRINDSTAFF)

Emma J. (**GRINDSTAFF**) was born in Saint Saint Aubert Township, Callaway County, Missouri, United States on January 1880.

1880 Federal Census age 32

Saint Aubert Township, Callaway County, Missouri, United States, page 680a, 8 June 1880, line 43, house 3, family 3

GRANDSTAFF, Wm. J. head w m 32; Sarah I. wife w f 22; Saml. O. son w m 3; Emma J.

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son w m 6mos born in November

[William was born in Missouri, his father in Kentucky, his mother in South Carolina, Sarah was born in Nebraska, his father was born in Missouri, her mother was born in Kansas, Samuel and Emma were born in Missouri. William is a farmer.]

1880-1900 Death of spouse; Sarah Ellen (JEFFERY) Grindstaff

Sarah Ellen (JEFFERY) Grindstaff died in either Saint Saint Aubert Township, Callaway County, Missouri, United States or in Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States after the birth of daughter; Emma in 1880 and before 1900 census.

1880-1900 Death of father; Samuel P. Grindstaff

Samuel P. Grindstaff died in Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States after June 1880 census date and before 1900 census date.

1900 Federal Census age 52

Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States, page 40a, 12 June 1900, line 21, house 173, family 182

GRINDSTAFF, Mary head w f born June 1824 age 75; William son w m born March 1848 age 52; **CHOTEAR**, Samuel gson w m born April 1865 age 35; Annie ggda w f born April 1894 age 6; Archie ggson w m born August 1894 age 5; Ida ggda w f born February 1897 age 3 [Mary was born in South Carolina as was her parents, William was born in Missouri, his father in Kentucky, his mother in South Carolina, the rest born in Missouri as was their parents. Mary is a widow and says she has had 9 children born and 3 are living. They are renting.]

1900-1910 Death of mother; Mary Martha Anne (SMITH) Grindstaff

Mary Martha Anne (SMITH) Grindstaff died in Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States after 12 June 1900 census date and before the 1910 census date. My suggestion is to go to the newspapers in Columbia and see if you can look at the old obituaries after 1900 to 1910 in their archives. They not only should have a listing but should have the cemetery. With a little luck you should also find her husband Samuel P. Grindstaff's obit and burial location. Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I. 15 August 2010

1910 Federal Census age 62

Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States, page 83a, 10 May 1910, line 35, house 177, family 182

GRINDSTAFF, Oliver S. head w m 38; Christena wife w f 24; Oscar son w m 6; Mary dau w f 4; Gracie dau w f 2; William father w m 61

[All born in Missouri as was their parents except William's parents born in Virginia. This is their first marriage they have been married for 9 years and Christena says she has had 4 children born and 3 are living. William is a widower. Oliver is a farmer and is renting.]

1920 Federal Census age 72

Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States, page 72a, 9 January 1920, line 36, farmhouse 80, family 81

GRINDSTAFF, Olie S. head w m 43; Christina wife w f 35; Oscar L. son w m 16; Mary A. dau w f 13; Macy E. son w f 12; Alfred S. son w m 9; Clyde R. son w m 3; Perry W. son w m 1; William J. father w m 71

[All born in Missouri as was their parents. Ollie is a farmer and owns his farm.]

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1920-1930 Death of William Joshua Grindstaff

William Joshua Grindstaff died in Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States after the 9 January 1920 census date and before the 1930 census.

Research Note

It disturbs me that I can't find William's death certificate. Looking at the SOS website:

[<http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/resources/deathcertificates/#search>](http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/resources/deathcertificates/#search)

should have produced his record. I would check the local cemeteries and the newspaper's obituary column. His information should be available. Call some of the funeral homes in Columbia and see if they have his burial records. You can also call the larger cemeteries and they usually look up their records while you are on the phone to see if he was interred there.

William married **Sarah Frances (JEFFERY)** 3 December 1874 in Boone County, Missouri, United States.

Children from this marriage were:

- 4 i. **Oliver "Ollie" Samuel Grindstaff.** Oliver married **Christina "Tine" Ellen (SAPP)**, daughter of **Paris "Perry" Davis Sapp** and **Mary Dulcina "Della" (PERKINS)**, 19 December 1900 in Columbia, Columbia Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States. Oliver next married **Freda Gertrude (BITTLE)**, daughter of **Joseph Ewing Bittle** and **Margaret Elizabeth (NICHOLS)**, in 1926-1927.
- ii. **Emma J. (GRINDSTAFF)** was born in January 1880 in Saint Aubert Township, Callaway County, Missouri, United States.

9. Sarah Frances (JEFFERY) was born in 1858 in Nebraska, United States, died in 1880-1900 in Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States at age 22, and was buried in 1880-1900 in Old Union Cemetery, Rock Bridge Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States.

1858 Birthblock of Sarah Frances (JEFFERY) daughter of

Date from the 1860 census states she was born

Date from the 1870 census states she was born

Date from the 1880 census states she was born 1858 in Nebraska.

Date from the headstone states she was born

Date from the obituary states she was born



Sarah Ellen (JEFFERY)
Grindstaff

AKA

Anita May (**GREER**) Pratt told me her name was Sarah Frances but according to the marriage record she was Sarah E. (**JEFFREY**). The 1880 census says Sarah I. Obtaining a newspaper obit would help. After finding her headstone on findgrave.com, it states her middle name is Ellen.

1860 Federal Census age 2

1870 Federal Census age 12

1874 Marriage of Sarah Frances (JEFFERY) and William Joshua Grindstaff son of Samuel P. and Mary Martha Anne (SMITH) Grindstaff

[1] Missouri Marriage Records, 1805-2002

Name:Mr William J Grindstaff Marriage Date:3 December 1874 Marriage County:Boone Spouse

Name:Miss Sarah E. Jeffrey

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1874-1876 Family Move

From Boone County, Missouri, United States to Saint Aubert Twp, Callaway, Missouri, United States.

Why they moved to Callaway county is unknown. Maybe Sarah's parents were from Callaway county.

1876 Childbirth of son; Samuel Oliver "Ollie" Grindstaff

Samuel Oliver "Ollie" Grindstaff was born in Saint Aubert Twp, Callaway, Missouri, United States on 21 October 1876. His parents listed him in the 1880 census as Samuel O. Grindstaff. This would be Samuel Oliver. However, in the census 1900, 1910, 1918 WWI Draft Registration, 1920, 1930 and his death certificate he is listed as Ollie S. Grindstaff. So, officially he is Samuel Oliver Grindstaff however, for consistency purposes he will be called Oliver "Ollie" Samuel Grindstaff.

1880 Childbirth of daughter; Emma J. (GRINDSTAFF)

Emma J. (GRINDSTAFF) was born in Saint Aubert Twp, Callaway, Missouri, United States on January 1880.

1880 Federal Census age 22

Saint Aubert Twp, Callaway, Missouri, United States, page 680a, 8 June 1880, line 43, house 3, family 3

GRANDSTAFF, Wm. J. head w m 32; Sarah I. wife w f 22; Saml. O. son w m 3; Emma J. son w m 6mos born in November

[William was born in Missouri, his father in Kentucky, his mother in South Carolina, Sarah was born in Nebraska, his father was born in Missouri, her mother was born in Kansas. Samuel and Emma were born in Missouri. William is a farmer.]

1880-1900 Death of Sarah Ellen (JEFFERY) Grindstaff

Sarah Ellen (JEFFERY) Grindstaff died in Cedar Twp, Boone, Missouri, United States after the birth of daughter; Emma in 1880 and before 1900 census. The newspaper's obituaries needs to be checked in both counties in order to find her death date and location. With a little luck, when you find where husband William is buried you might find Sarah there also.

1880-1900 Burial of Sarah Ellen (JEFFERY) Grindstaff

<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gsr&GScid=2197745>

Old Union Cemetery, Rock Bridge Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States

There is a picture of the headstone. It looks like to me you can read it if you clean it up a little. Take a wire brush like the kind you use to clean bar-b-que grills and dirt and after brushing the stone, rub dirt or something over the writing and you will be able to see the writing. This stone says she is Sarah Ellen Grindstaff and the person who posted it on Find-a-Grave could not read her birth date of ? 1858.

Sarah married **William Joshua Grindstaff** 3 December 1874 in Boone County, Missouri, United States.

10. Paris "Perry" Davis Sapp, son of **Matthew David Sapp** and **Mariah Meriam "Mezzie" (GRINDSTAFF)**, was born in 1857 in Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States and died in 1885-1900 in Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States at age 28.

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1857 Birthblock of Paris "Perry" Davis Sapp son of Matthew and Mariah Meriam (GRINDSTAFF) Sapp

Paris "Perry" Davis Sapp was born in Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States circa 1857.

1859 Childbirth of sister; Nancy J. (SAPP)

Nancy J. (SAPP) was born in Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States circa 1859.

1860 Federal Census age 3

Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States

SAPP, Mathew w m 43; Maria w f 39; John H. w m 18; Malissa J. w f 16; Elizabeth L. w f 14; Noah A. w m 13; Wm G. w m 8; Paris w m 3; Nancy J. w f 1

1860 Death of mother; Mariah Meriam (GRINDSTAFF) Sapp

Mariah Meriam (GRINDSTAFF) Sapp died in Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States on 21 November 1860.

1863 Father's marriage of Matthew David Sapp and Mrs. Caroline (CHRISTIAN) Nichols widow of William Nichols

[1] Missouri Marriage Records, 1805-2002

Name: Maltheno Sapp [Matthew Sapp] Marriage Date: 1863 Marriage County: Boone Spouse Name: Mrs Caroline Nichols

1870 Federal Census age 13

Columbia Post Office, Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States

SAPP, Matthew w m 55; Caroline w f 55; William w m 17; Paris w m 15; Nancy w f 12

1878 Marriage of Paris "Perry" Davis Sapp and Mary Dulcina "Della" (PERKINS)

[1] Missouri Marriage Records, 1805-2002

Name: Mr Davis Sapp Marriage Date: 23 Feb 1878 Marriage County: Boone Spouse Name: Miss Mary D Perkins

1880 Childbirth of son; Lawrence Sapp

Lawrence Sapp was born in Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States on February 1880.

1880 Federal Census age 23

Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States

SAPP, Perry head w m 23; Della wife w f 18; Lawrence son w m 4months

1885 Childbirth of daughter; Christina "Tina" Ellen (SAPP)

Christina "Tina" Ellen (SAPP) was born in Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States on 16 October 1885.

1885-1900 Death of Paris "Perry" Davis Sapp

Paris "Perry" Davis Sapp died in

Research Note

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Local newspapers needs to be check for the deaths of Paris and Della's death.

Paris married **Mary Dulcina "Della" (PERKINS)** 23 February 1878 in Boone County, Missouri, United States.

Children from this marriage were:

- i. **R. Lawrence Sapp** was born in February 1880 in Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States.
- 5 ii. **Christina "Tine" Ellen (SAPP)**. Christina married **Oliver "Ollie" Samuel Grindstaff**, son of **William Joshua Grindstaff** and **Sarah Frances (JEFFERY)**, 19 December 1900 in Columbia, Columbia Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States.

11. Mary Dulcina "Della" (PERKINS) was born in 1862 in Missouri, United States and died in 1885-1900 in Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States at age 23.

1862 Birthblock of Mary Dulcina "Della" (PERKINS) daughter of

Mary Dulcina "Della" (PERKINS) was born in Missouri, United States circa 1862.

1870 Federal Census age 8

1878 Marriage of Paris "Perry" Davis Sapp and Mary Dulcina "Della" (PERKINS)

[1] Missouri Marriage Records, 1805-2002

Name: Mr Davis Sapp Marriage Date: 23 Feb 1878 Marriage County: Boone Spouse Name: Miss Mary D Perkins

1880 Childbirth of son; Lawrence Sapp

Lawrence Sapp was born in Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States on February 1880.

1880 Federal Census age 23

Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States

SAPP, Perry head w m 23; Della wife w f 18; Lawrence son w m 4months

1885 Childbirth of daughter; Christina "Tina" Ellen (SAPP)

Christina "Tina" Ellen (SAPP) was born in Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States on 16 October 1885.

1885-1900 Death of Paris "Perry" Davis Sapp

Paris "Perry" Davis Sapp died in

1885-1900 Death of Mary Dulcina "Della" (PERKINS) Sapp

Mary Dulcina "Della" (PERKINS) Sapp died in

Research Note

Local newspapers needs to be check for the deaths of Paris and Della's death.

Mary married **Paris "Perry" Davis Sapp** 23 February 1878 in Boone County, Missouri, United States.

12. Elie Perras Perry, son of **Joseph Perras Perry** and **Elise (BOUCHER)**, was born in 1849 in Québec Province, Canada, died 17 November 1903 in Adams, Berkshire County,

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Massachusetts, United States at age 54, and was buried in November 1903 in St-Patrice Catholic Church, Sherrington, Québec Province, Canada.

1849 Birthblock of Eiie Perras son of Joseph and Elise (BOUCHER) Perras

Eiie Perras was born in St-Rémi, Québec circa 1849.

1851 Census of Canada

1861 Census of Canada

Napierville, Canada East

PERRAS, Heli w m 12

1871 Census of Canada

Napierville District 116, Subdistrict: Sherrington, Quebec Province, Canada

PERRAS, Joseph w m 56; Louise w f 49; Eli w m 22; Olivier w m 21; Olivine w f 17; Natalie w f 14; Frasalie w f 12; Joseph w m 8; Emelien w f 6

1889-1890 Marriage of Elie Perras and Clemence (PERRAS) daughter of Eucaïne and Clemence (DETERNEY) Perras

1881 Census of Canada

1891 Census of Canada

Napierville District #173, St Patrice de Sherrington Subdistrict, Quebec Province, Canada

PERRAS, Elie w m 42; Clemence w f 32; Johnny w m 11; Prudence w f 9; Frazile w m 7; Venne w m 6; Alpheri w m 4;

[Elie born in Quebec as were his parents. Religion: Roman Catholic French Canadian: Yes]

1900 Federal Census

1901 Census of Canada

1903 Death of Elie Perras

Elie Perras died in Adams, Berkshire County, Massachusetts, United States on 17 November 1903.

[1] Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988

Name: Eli Perra Event Type: Death Birth Date: abt 1849 Death Date: 17 Nov 1903 Death Place: Adams, Massachusetts Death Age: 54 Father Name: Joseph Mother Name: Elise Boucher

1903 Burial of Elie Perras

St-Patrice Catholic Church, Sherrington, Québec Province, Canada

[1] Quebec, Vital and Church Records (Drouin Collection), 1621-1967

Name: Elie Perras Event: Enterrement (Burial) Burial Year: 1903 Burial Location: Sherrington, Québec (Quebec) Place of Worship or Institution: Sherrington (série 4000)

[2] Quebec, Vital and Church Records (Drouin Collection), 1621-1967

Name: Elie Perras Event: Enterrement (Burial) Burial Year: 1903 Burial Location: Sherrington, Québec (Quebec) Place of Worship or Institution: St-Patrice

Elie married **Clemence (PERRAS) Perry**

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The child from this marriage was:

- 6 i. **Venance Vance Venore Perras Perry**. Venance married **Lumina "Minnie" (MERCIER)**, daughter of **Joseph Aphonse Mercier** and **Rosana Adeline Adalla "Delina" (BLANCHARD)**, 14 October 1907 in Barre, Worcester County, Massachusetts, United States.

13. Clemence (PERRAS) Perry, daughter of **Encaine Perras Perry** and **Clemence (DETERNEY)**, was born in 1859 in Québec Province, Canada, died 16 December 1904 in Barre, Worcester County, Massachusetts, United States at age 45, and was buried 19 December 1904 in St-Patrice Catholic Church, Sherrington, Québec Province, Canada.

1859 Birthblock of Clemence (PERRAS) daughter of Euciane and Clemence)DETERNEY) Perras

Clemence (**PERRAS**) was born in Québec Province, Canada circa 1859.

[1] Quebec, Vital and Church Records (Drouin Collection), 1621-1967

Name: Clemence Perras Event: Baptême (Baptism) Baptism Year: 1859 Baptism Location: St-Chrysostôme, Québec (Quebec)

1861 Census of Canada

1871 Census of Canada

1881 Census of Canada

1889-1890 Marriage of Elie Perras and Clemence (PERRAS) daughter of Eucaïne and Clemence (DETERNEY) Perras

1891 Census of Canada

Napierville District #173, St Patrice de Sherrington Subdistrict, Quebec Province, Canada

PERRAS, Elie w m 42; Clemence w f 32; Johnny w m 11; Prudence w f 9; Frazile w m 7;

Venne w m 6; Alpheri w m 4;

[Elie born in Quebec as were his parents. Religion: Roman Catholic French Canadian: Yes]

1900 Federal Census

1901 Census of Canada

1903 Death of spouse; Elie Perras

Elie Perras died in Adams, Berkshire County, Massachusetts, United States on 17 November 1903.

1904 Death of Clemence (PERRAS) Perras Perry

Clemence (**PERRAS**) Perras Perry die in Barre, Worcester County, Massachusetts, United States on 16 December 1904.

[1] Massachusetts, Death Index, 1901-1980

Name: Clemence Perry Death Date: 1904 Death Place: Barre, Massachusetts, USA Volume

Number: 3 Page Number: 420 Index Volume Number: 50 Reference Number: F63.M363 v.50

1904 Burial of Clemence (PERRAS) Perras Perry

St-Patrice Catholic Church, Sherrington, Québec Province, Canada

[1] Quebec, Vital and Church Records (Drouin Collection), 1621-1967

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Name: Clemence Perras Event: Enterrement (Burial) Burial Year: 1904 Burial Location: Sherrington, Québec (Quebec) Place of Worship or Institution: St-Patrice

Clemence married **Elie Perras Perry**

14. Joseph Aphonse Mercier was born in September 1858 in Québec Province, Canada.

1858 Birthblock of Joseph Alphonse Mercier son of

Joseph Alphonse Mercier was born in Québec, Canada in September 1858.

1861 Canadian Census age 3

1871 Canadian census age 13

1876 Marriage of Joseph Alphonse Mercier and Rosana Adeline "Delina" (BLANCHARD) daughter of Joseph B. and (DUBREUIL) Blanchard dit Raynaud

[1] Quebec, Vital and Church Records (Drouin Collection), 1621-1967

Name: Rosana Adeline Blanchard [Rosana Adiline Blanchard] Spouse: Joseph Alphonse Muller

Event: Mariage (Marriage) Marriage Year: 1876 Marriage Location: Knowlton, Québec (Quebec)

Place of Worship or Institution: St-Édouard

1880 Arrival in US

1883 Joseph Mercier in the U.S. Naturalization Record Indexes, 1791-1992 (Indexed in World Archives Project)

Name: Joseph Mercier Address: Fall River, Bristol City, Tauton, Mass. Birth Date: 9 Sep 1858 Birth Place: Canada Superior Court District Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Vermont

Adelina Mercier in the 1891 Census of Canada???

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Name: Adelina Mercier

Gender: Female

Marital Status: Married

Age: 30

Birth Year: abt 1861

Birthplace: Quebec

Relation to Head-of-house: Épouse (Wife)

Religion: Roman Catholic

French Canadian: Yes

Spouse's Name: Joseph Mercier

Father's Birth Place: Quebec

Mother's Birth Place: Quebec

Province: Quebec

District Number: 182

District: Rimouski

Subdistrict: St Jérôme de Matane

Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

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Household Members:

Name	Age
Joseph Mercier	29
Adelina Mercier	30
Celia Mercier	5/12

Rosanna Mercier in the 1891 Census of Canada???

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Name: Rosanna Mercier

Gender: Female

Marital Status: Married

Age: 30

Birth Year: abt 1861

Birthplace: Quebec

Relation to Head-of-house: Épouse (Wife)

Religion: Roman Catholic

French Canadian: Yes

Spouse's Name: Joseph Mercier

Father's Birth Place: Quebec

Mother's Birth Place: Quebec

Province: Quebec

District Number: 193

District: Trois Rivières City

Subdistrict: St Philippe Ward

Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Members:

Name	Age
Joseph Mercier	31
Rosanna Mercier	30
Marie L Mercier	6
Jos Arthur Mercier	4
Adelard Mercier	2
Philippe Mercier	1

1900 Federal Census age 42

133 Choate Street, Fall River Ward 6, Bristol County, Massachusetts, United States, page 176b and 177a, 21 June 1900, line 95, house 133, dwelling 202, family 410

MERCIER, Joseph head w m born September 1858 age 41; Delina wife w f born January 1861 age 39; Josephine dau w f born April 1884 age 16; Leda dau w f born June 1886 age 13; George son w m born March 1888 age 12; Lumina dau w f born January 1890 age 10; [page 177a] Laura dau w f born October 1891 age 8; Clarice dau w f born February 1894 age 6; Arthur son w m born May 1896 age 4; Mary dau w f May 1899 age 1

[Joseph and Delina were born in Canada as were their parents, the rest were born in Massachusetts their parents in Canada. They have been married for 23 years and Delina says she has had 8 children born and 7 are living. Joseph is a mason Lida and George are frame spinners. Delina arrived in the US in 1880, Josephine in 1884. They are renting.]

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1910 Federal Census age 52 ???

Lewiston Ward 6, Androscoggin County, Maine, United States

MERCIER, Joseph head w m 50; Adelia wife w f 43; Alvina dau w f 23; Archellas son w m 20; Arthur son w m 18; Alfred son w m 16; AimÃ© 14; Albert son w m 12; Emile dau w f 7; Eveline dau w f 5; Henri L. son w m 1yr 7months; **COTE**, Napoleon w m 21; **MERCIER**, Auguste 10

Joseph married **Rosana Adeline Adalla "Delina" (BLANCHARD)** 10 November 1876 in Saint-Édouard-de-Knowlton, Québec, Canada.

The child from this marriage was:

7 i. **Lumina "Minnie" (MERCIER)**. Lumina married **Venance Vance Venore Perras Perry**, son of **Elie Perras Perry** and **Clemence (PERRAS) Perry**, 14 October 1907 in Barre, Worcester County, Massachusetts, United States.

15. Rosana Adeline Adalla "Delina" (BLANCHARD), daughter of **Joseph B. Blanchard dit Raynaud** and **Julie (DUBREUIL)**, was born in January 1861 in Québec Province, Canada.

1861 Birthblock of Rosana Adeline Adalla "Delina" (BLANCHARD) daughter of Joseph B. and (DUBREUIL) Blanchard dit Raynaud

Rosana Adeline Adalla "Delina" (**BLANCHARD**) was born in Québec Province, Canada in January 1861.

1861 Canadian Census age <1

1871 Canadian census age 10

1876 Marriage of Rosana Adeline Adalia "Delina" (BLANCHARD) and Joseph Alphonse Mercier son of

[1] Quebec, Vital and Church Records (Drouin Collection), 1621-1967

Name: Rosana Adeline Blanchard [Rosana Adiline Blanchard] Spouse: Joseph Alphonse Muller
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Name: Adelina Mercier

Gender: Female

Marital Status: Married

Age: 30

Birth Year: abt 1861

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Birthplace: Quebec
Relation to Head-of-house: Épouse (Wife)
Religion: Roman Catholic
French Canadian: Yes
Spouse's Name: Joseph Mercier
Father's Birth Place: Quebec
Mother's Birth Place: Quebec
Province: Quebec
District Number: 182
District: Rimouski
Subdistrict: St Jérôme de Matane
Neighbors: View others on page
Household Members:
Name Age
Joseph Mercier 29
Adelina Mercier 30
Celia Mercier 5/12

Rosanna Mercier in the 1891 Census of Canada???

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Name: Rosanna Mercier

Gender: Female

Marital Status: Married

Age: 30

Birth Year: abt 1861

Birthplace: Quebec

Relation to Head-of-house: Épouse (Wife)

Religion: Roman Catholic

French Canadian: Yes

Spouse's Name: Joseph Mercier

Father's Birth Place: Quebec

Mother's Birth Place: Quebec

Province: Quebec

District Number: 193

District: Trois Rivières City

Subdistrict: St Philippe Ward

Neighbors: View others on page

Household Members:

Name Age

Joseph Mercier 31

Rosanna Mercier 30

Marie L Mercier 6

Jos Arthur Mercier 4

Adelard Mercier 2

Philippe Mercier 1

1900 Federal Census age

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1910 Federal Census age ???

Lewiston Ward 6, Androscoggin County, Maine, United States

MERCIER, Joseph head w m 50; Adelia wife w f 43; Alvina dau w f 23; Archellas son w m 20; Arthur son w m 18; Alfred son w m 16; AimÃ© 14; Albert son w m 12; Emile dau w f 7; Eveline dau w f 5; Henri L. son w m 1yr 7months; **COTE**, Napoleon w m 21; **MERCIER**, Auguste 10

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Fifth Generation (Great Great-Grandparents)

16. Samuel P. Grindstaff, son of **Abraham Grindstaff** and **Mary "Polly" (TETER)**, was born in 1815 in Garrard County, Kentucky, United States and died in 1880-1900 in Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States at age 65.

1815 Birthblock for Samuel P. Grindstaff son of Abraham and Mary "Polly" (TETER) Grindstaff

Samuel P. Grindstaff was born in Girard County, Kentucky, United States, on 1815.

Date from the 1820 census states he was born

Date from the 1830 census states he was born 1811-1815.

Date from the 1840 census states he was born 1811-1820.

Date from the 1850 census states he was born 1815 in Kentucky.

Date from the 1860 census states he was born 1815 in Kentucky.

Date from the 1870 census states he was born 1814 in Kentucky.

Date from the 1880 census states he was born 1816 in Kentucky.

Date from the headstone states he was born

Date from the obituary states he was born

1817 Childbirth of sister; Sarah (GRINDSTAFF)

Sarah (GRINDSTAFF) was born in Knox County, Kentucky, United States on 28 May 1817.

1819 Childbirth of brother; David Grindstaff

David Grindstaff was born in Knox County, Kentucky, United States on 1919.

1820 Childbirth of sister; Elizabeth (GRINDSTAFF)

Elizabeth (GRINDSTAFF) was born in Knox County, Kentucky, United States on 1820.

1820 Federal Census age 5

1820 Boone County, Missouri was created

Boone County was organized November 16, 1820 and named after Daniel Boone. The County was created from a portion of the territorial Howard County. The area was then known as Boone's Lick Country, because of a salt lick, which Daniel Boone's sons used their stock.

1821 Childbirth of brother; Henry Grindstaff

Henry Grindstaff was born in Knox County, Kentucky, United States on 1821.

1822 Childbirth of sister; Emily Charlotte (GRINDSTAFF)

Emily Charlotte (GRINDSTAFF) was born in Knox County, Kentucky, United States on 3 October 1822.

1823 Childbirth of sister; Mariah Meriam "Mezzie" (GRINDSTAFF)

Mariah Meriam "Mezzie" (GRINDSTAFF) was born in Knox County, Kentucky, United States on 10 January 1823.

1823-1825 Family Move

From Knox County, Kentucky, United States to Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri,

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United States

1825 Childbirth of sister; Susan (GRINDSTAFF)

Susan (GRINDSTAFF) was born in Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States on 1825.

1827 Childbirth of sister; Sarah (GRINDSTAFF)

Sarah (GRINDSTAFF) was born in Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States on 1827.

1828 Childbirth of sister; Lucy (GRINDSTAFF)

Lucy (GRINDSTAFF) was born in Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States on 1828.

1928-1830 Death of mother; Mary "Polly" (TETER) Grindstaff

Mary "Polly" (TETER) Grindstaff died in Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States after the birth of daughter Mary "Polly" in 1828 abd before 1 June 1830 census. [The large gap from 1828 to 1837 with the birth of son; James Grindstaff indicates the death of Mary and Abraham must have remarried.]

1830 Federal Census age 15

Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States, page 124, after 1 June 1830, line 22

GRINDSTAFF, Abraham 0-0-1-1-0-1 1-2-2

free white males 10-14 [David age 11]; 15-19 [Samuel P. age 15]; 30-39 [Abraham age 35]

free white females 4 & under [Lucy age 2]; 5-9 [Sarah age 3]; 5-9 [Susan age 5]; 10-14 [Emily age 8]; 10-14 [Elizabeth age 10];

1830-1837 Father's Marriage of Abraham Grindstaff and ??

1837 Childbirth of brother; James Grindstaff

James Grindstaff was born in Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States on 1837.

[Since James is not in the 1840 census then he and Kissiah in the 1850 census with Abraham could be grandchildren.]

1840 Federal Census age 25

Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States, page 92, after 1 June 1840, line 31

GRINDSTAFF, Samuel P. 0-0-0-0-1 [no females]

free white males 20-29 [Samuel age 25]

[Living a few doors down from future father-in-law; Aaron Smith family, a few doors down from William Grindstaff family, a few doors down from John and Robert Teter families and father; Abraham Grindstaff family.]

1842 Marriage of Samuel P. Grindstaff and Mary Martha Anne (SMITH) daughter of Aaron Purcell and Lucretia (STRIBLING) Smith

Samuel P. Grindstaff and Mary Anne (SMITH) were married in Boone, Missouri, United States on 9 January 1842. [Internet date needs verification.]

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1844 Childbirth of son; Berryman Oliver Grindstaff

Berryman Oliver Grindstaff was born in Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States on 1844.

1845 Childbirth of daughter; Martha A. (GRINDSTAFF)

Martha A. (GRINDSTAFF) was born in Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States on 1845.

1848 Childbirth of son; William Joshua Grindstaff

William Joshua Grindstaff was born in Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States on March 1848.

1850 Childbirth of daughter; Matilda C. (GRINDSTAFF)

Matilda C. (GRINDSTAFF) was born in Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States on May 1850.

1850 Federal Census age 35

District 8, Boone County, Missouri, United States, page 428b, 8 October 1850, line 3, house 1379, family 1379

GRINDSTAFF, Samuel P. w m 35; Martha A. w f 25; Berryman O. w m 6; Martha A. w f 5; William J. w m 2; Matilda C. w f 5mos

[Samuel was born in Kentucky, Martha was born in South Carolina, the rest in Missouri. Samuel is a farmer. Living at house #1384 is father; Abraham Grindstaff.]

1851 Childbirth of daughter; Mary L. (GRINDSTAFF)

Mary L. (GRINDSTAFF) was born in Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States 1851.

1853 Childbirth of daughter; Elizabeth (GRINDSTAFF)

Elizabeth (GRINDSTAFF) was born in Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States on 10 July 1853.

1855 Childbirth of daughter; Mary Frances "Fanny" (GRINDSTAFF)

Mary Frances "Fanny" (GRINDSTAFF) was born in Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States on 1855.

1860 Federal Census age 45

Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States, page 124, 19 July 1860, line 6, house 888, family 858

GRINDSTAFF, Samuel P. w m 45; Mary A. w f 36; Oliver w m 16; Martha A. w f 14; Wm w m 13; Matilda w f 11; Mary L. w f 9; Elizabeth w f 7; Frances w f 5; **SMITH, Aaron w m 72**

[Samuel was born in Kentucky, Mary was born in South Carolina, Aaron was born in Virginia, the rest were born in Missouri. Samuel is a farmer. Living a few doors down from father at house 885; Abraham Grindstaff.]

1870 Death of father; Abraham Grindstaff

Abraham Grindstaff died near Columbia Post Office, Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States on 1 May 1870. [Internet date needs verification]

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1870 Federal Census age 55

Columbia Post Office, Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States, page 4a, 28 July 1870, line 34, house 54, family 57

GRINDSTAFF, Saml w m 56; Mary A. w f 46; Elizabeth w f 14; Mary F. w f 11; [family 58]

SMITH, Aaron w m 84

[Samuel was born in Kentucky, Mary & Aaron were born in South Carolina, the rest were born in Missouri. Samuel is a farmer.]

1870-1880 Death of father-in-law; Aaron Purcell Smith

Aaron Purcell Smith died near Columbia Post Office, Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States after 28 July 1870 census date and the 1880 census.

1880 Federal Census age 65

Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States, page 78a, [no day] June 1880, line 42, house [no number] family [no number]

GRINDSTAFF, S.[Samuel] T. head w m 64; Mary wife w f 58; Frances dau w f 18;

CHOUTEAU, Sam gson w m 10; Ida gdau w f 7

[Samuel was born in Kentucky as was his parents, Mary was born in South Carolina as was her parents, all the rest were born in Missouri as was their parents. Samuel is a farmer.]

1880-1900 Death of Samuel P. Grindstaff

Samuel P. Grindstaff died in Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States after June 1880 census date and before 1900 census date.

Research Note

Newspapers during this timeframe should be investigated.

Samuel married **Mary Martha Anne (SMITH)** 9 January 1842 in Boone County, Missouri, United States.

Children from this marriage were:

- i. **Berryman Oliver Grindstaff** was born in 1844 in Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States and died 17 April 1876 at age 32. Berryman married **Eliza Jane (BASNETT)** 15 October 1874 in Callaway County, Missouri, United States.
- ii. **Martha A. (GRINDSTAFF)** was born in 1845 in Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States.
- 8 iii. **William Joshua Grindstaff**. William married **Sarah Frances (JEFFERY)** 3 December 1874 in Boone County, Missouri, United States.
- iv. **Matilda Catherine (GRINDSTAFF)** was born in 1850.
- v. **Mary L. (GRINDSTAFF)** was born in 1851 in Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States and died 27 February 1877 in Union Church, Boone, Missouri, United States at age 26.
- vi. **Elizabeth (GRINDSTAFF)** was born 10 July 1851 in Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States and died 8 August 1917 at age 66.
- vii. **Francis Grindstaff** was born in 1855.
- viii. **Mary Frances "Fanny" (GRINDSTAFF)** was born in 1855 in Columbia Post Office, Cedar Twp, Boone, Missouri, United States and died in March 1896 in Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States at age 41.

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17. Mary Martha Anne (SMITH), daughter of **Aaron Purcell Smith** and **Lucretia (STRIBLING)**, was born in June 1824 in Saint Lukes Parish, Beaufort County, South Carolina, United States and died in 1900-1910 in Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States at age 76.

1824 Birthblock of Mary Martha Anne (SMITH) daughter of Aaron Purcell and Lucretia (STRIBLING) Smith

Mary Martha Anne (**SMITH**) was born in Saint Lukes Parish, Beaufort County, South Carolina, United States in June 1824.

Date from the 1830 census states she was born 1821-1825.

Date from the 1840 census states she was born 1821-1825.

Date from the 1850 census states she was born 1825 in South Carolina.

Date from the 1860 census states she was born 1824 in South Carolina.

Date from the 1870 census states she was born 1824 in South Carolina.

Date from the 1880 census states she was born 1822 in South Carolina.

Date from the 1900 census states she was born June 1824 in South Carolina.

Date from the headstone states she was born

Date from the obituary states she was born

1824 Childbirth of daughter; Mary Martha Anne (SMITH)

Mary Martha Anne (**SMITH**) was born in Saint Lukes Parish, Beaufort County, South Carolina in June 1824.

1829 Childbirth of daughter; Matilda "Tilda" (SMITH)

Matilda "Tilda" (**SMITH**) was born in Saint Lukes Parish, Beaufort County, South Carolina in 1829.

1830 Federal Census age 6

Saint Lukes Parish, Beaufort County, South Carolina, United States, page 303, after 1 June 1830, line 24

SMITH, Aaron P. 2-0-1-0-2-0-1 0-3-0-3-0-1

free white males 4 & under []; 4 & under []; 10-14 []; 20-29 []; 20-29 []; 40-49 [Aaron age 46]

free white females 5-9 []; 5-9 [Mary Martha age 6]; 5-9 []; 15-19 []; 15-19 []; 15-19 []; 30-39 [Lucretia age 31]

[Living in close proximity to a great many Smith families.]

Note

[As you can see by the above census it looks like several families may have been co-mingled. Aaron may have been married before he married Lucretia (**STRIBLING**) in 1816. Born in 1784 he would have been ready for marriage by 1800. But the 1820 census only shows 4 children under age 4, which is in harmony with his marriage date to Lucretia in 1816. Those boys 20-29 could have been his sons from a previous marriage or Aaron's brothers. If the 1816 marriage date is correct for him and Lucretia then they shouldn't have any child over age 14. So, it looks like he may have been previously married or more than likely family members moved in with them. FTP]

1832 Childbirth of son; James Smith

1833 Childbirth of daughter; Christiana (SMITH)

Christiana (**SMITH**) was born in Fairfield, South Carolina, United States on 11 December 1833. (Internet source needs verification)

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1833-1840 Family Move

From Saint Lukes Parish, Beaufort, South Carolina, United States to Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States. Checking the Boone County Deed Records might produce a deed date indicating his approximate arrival in Boone County from South Carolina.

1840 Federal Census age 16

Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States, page 92, after 1 June 1840, line 21
SMITH, Aaron 0-1-1-0-0-0-0-1 1-1-1-1-0-0-1

free white males 5-9 []; 10-14 []; 50-59 [Aaron age 56]

free white females 4 & under []; 5-9 []; 10-14 []; 15-19 [Mary Martha age 16]; 40-49 [Lucretia age 41]

[Living next door to Abraham Grinstaff, a few doors down from John and Robert Teter families, and a few doors down from future son-in-law; Samuel P. Grindstaff.]

1842 Marriage of Mary Martha Anne (SMITH) and Samuel P. Grindstaff son of Abraham and Mary "Polly" (TETER) Grindstaff

Samuel P. Grindstaff and Mary Anne (**SMITH**) were married in Boone County, Missouri, United States on 9 January 1842. [Internet date needs verification.]

1844 Childbirth of son; Berryman Oliver Grindstaff

Berryman Oliver Grindstaff was born in Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States on 1844.

1845 Childbirth of daughter; Martha A. (GRINDSTAFF)

Martha A. (**GRINDSTAFF**) was born in Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States on 1845.

1848 Childbirth of son; William Joshua Grindstaff

William Joshua Grindstaff was born in Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States on March 1848.

1850 Childbirth of daughter; Matilda C. (GRINDSTAFF)

Matilda C. (**GRINDSTAFF**) was born in Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States on May 1850.

1850 Federal Census age 26

District 8, Boone County, Missouri, United States, page 428b, 8 October 1850, line 3, house 1379, family 1379

GRINDSTAFF, Samuel P. w m 35; Martha A. w f 25; Berryman O. w m 6; Martha A. w f 5; William J. w m 2; Matilda C. w f 5mos

[Samuel was born in Kentucky, Martha was born in South Carolina, the rest in Missouri. Samuel is a farmer. Living at house #1384 is father; Abraham Grindstaff.]

1850-1860 Death of mother; Lucretia (STRIBLING) Smith

Lucretia (**STRIBLING**) Smith died in District 8, Boone County, Missouri, United States after 7 October 1850 census date and before 19 July 1880 census date.

1851 Childbirth of daughter; Mary L. (GRINDSTAFF)

Mary L. (**GRINDSTAFF**) was born in Cedar Township, Boone County Missouri, United

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States 1851.

1853 Childbirth of daughter; Elizabeth (GRINDSTAFF)

Elizabeth (GRINDSTAFF) was born in Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States on 10 July 1853.

1855 Childbirth of daughter; Mary Frances "Fanny" (GRINDSTAFF)

Mary Frances "Fanny" (GRINDSTAFF) was born in Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States on 1855.

1860 Federal Census age 36

Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States, page 124, 19 July 1860, line 6, house 888, family 858

GRINDSTAFF, Samuel P. w m 45; Mary A. w f 36; Oliver w m 16; Martha A. w f 14; Wm w m 13; Matilda w f 11; Mary L. w f 9; Elizabeth w f 7; Frances w f 5; **SMITH**, Aaron w m 72 [Samuel was born in Kentucky, Mary was born in South Carolina, Aaron was born in Virginia, the rest were born in Missouri. Samuel is a farmer. Living a few doors down from father at house 885; Abraham Grindstaff.]

1870 Death of father-in-law; Abraham Grindstaff

Abraham Grindstaff died near Columbia Post Office, Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States on 1 May 1870. [Internet date needs verification]

1870 Federal Census age 46

Columbia Post Office, Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States, page 4a, 28 July 1870, line 34, house 54, family 57

GRINDSTAFF, Saml w m 56; Mary A. w f 46; Elizabeth w f 14; Mary F. w f 11; [family 58] **SMITH**, Aaron w m 84

[Samuel was born in Kentucky, Mary & Aaron were born in South Carolina, the rest were born in Missouri. Samuel is a farmer.]

1870-1880 Death of father; Aaron Purcell Smith

Aaron Purcell Smith died near Columbia Post Office, Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States after 28 July 1870 census date and the 1880 census.

1880 Federal Census age 56

Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States, page 78a, [no day] June 1880, line 42, house [no number] family [no number]

GRINDSTAFF, S.[Samuel] T. head w m 64; Mary wife w f 58; Frances dau w f 18; **CHOUTEAU**, Sam gson w m 10; Ida gdau w f 7

[Samuel was born in Kentucky as was his parents, Mary was born in South Carolina as was her parents, all the rest were born in Missouri as was their parents. Samuel is a farmer.]

1880-1900 Death of spouse; Samuel P. Grindstaff

Samuel P. Grindstaff died in Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States after June 1880 census date and before 1900 census date.

1900 Federal Census age 76

Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States, page 40a, 12 June 1900, line 21,

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house 173, family 182

GRINDSTAFF, Mary head w f born June 1824 age 75; William son w m born March 1848 age 52; **CHOTEAR**, Samuel gson w m born April 1865 age 35; Annie ggda w f born April 1894 age 6; Archie ggson w m born August 1894 age 5; Ida ggda w f born February 1897 age 3 [Mary was born in South Carolina as was her parents, William was born in Missouri, his father in Kentucky, his mother in South Carolina, the rest born in Missouri as was their parents. Mary is a widow and says she has had 9 children born and 3 are living. They are renting.]

1900-1910 Death of Mary Martha Anne (SMITH) Grindstaff

Mary Martha Anne (**SMITH**) Grindstaff died in Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States after 12 June 1900 census date and before the 1910 census date.

Research Note

My suggestion is to go to the newspapers in Columbia and see if you can look at the old obituaries after 1900 to 1910 in their archives. They not only should have a listing but should have the cemetery. With a little luck you should find her husband Samuel P. Grindstaff's obit and burial location. Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I. 15 August 2010

Mary married **Samuel P. Grindstaff** 9 January 1842 in Boone County, Missouri, United States.

20. Matthew David Sapp, son of **Noah Sapp** and **Nancy (BUTLER)**, was born in 1817 near Millersburg, Bourbon County, Kentucky, United States and died in 1880-1900 in Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States at age 63.

1817 Birthblock of Matthew David Sapp son of Noah and Nancy (BUTLER) Sapp

Matthew David Sapp was born near Millersburg, Bourbon County, Kentucky, United States circa 1817.

1820 Federal Census age 3

Millersburg, Bourbon County, Kentucky, United States August 7, 1820

Name: Noah Sass

free white males 9 & under [Mathew age 3]; 16-25 []; 26-44 Noah age 29]

free white females 9 & under []; 16-25 [Nancy age 23]

1830 Federal Census age 13

Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States

Name: Noah Sapp [Noah Sopp]

free white males 4 & under []; 5-9 []; 10-14 [Mathew age 13]; 40-49 Noah age 39]

free white females 4 & under []; 5-9 []; 10-14 []; 30-39 [Nancy age 33]

1840 Federal Census age 23

1840 Marriage of Matthew David Sapp and Mariah Meriam (GRINDSTAFF)

[1] Missouri Marriage Records, 1805-2002

Name: Matthew Sapp Marriage Date: 1 May 1840 Marriage County: Boone Spouse Name: Maria Grindstapp

1841 Childbirth of son; John Harrison Sapp

John Harrison Sapp was born in Boone County, Missouri, United States circa 1841.

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1843 Childbirth of daughter; Melissa J. (SAPP)

Melissa J. (SAPP) was born in Boone County, Missouri, United States circa 1843.

1845 Childbirth of daughter; Elizabeth L. (SAPP)

Elizabeth (SAPP) was born in Boone County, Missouri, United States circa 1845.

1847 Childbirth of son; Noah A. Sapp

Noah A. Sapp was born in Boone County, Missouri, United States circa 1847.

1849 Childbirth of daughter; Mary (SAPP)

Mary (SAPP) was born in District 8, Boone County, Missouri, United States circa 1849.

1850 Federal Census age 33

District 8, Boone County, Missouri, United States

SAPP, Matthew w m 34; Mariah w f 27; John H. w m 9; Melissa w f 7; Elizabeth w f 5; Noah A. w m 3; Mary w f 1

1852 Childbirth of son; William G. Sapp

William G. Sapp was born in District 8, Boone County, Missouri, United States circa 1852.

1853 Death of father; Noah Sapp

Noah Sapp died in Ashland, Three Creeks Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States on 30 March 1853.

1857 Childbirth of son; Paris "Perry" Davis Sapp

Paris "Perry" Davis Sapp was born in Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States circa 1857.

1859 Childbirth of daughter; Nancy J. (SAPP)

Nancy J. (SAPP) was born in Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States circa 1859.

1860 Federal Census age 43

Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States

SAPP, Mathew w m 43; Maria w f 39; John H. w m 18; Malissa J. w f 16; Elizabeth L. w f 14; Noah A. w m 13; Wm G. w m 8; Paris w m 3; Nancy J. w f 1

1860 Death of spouse; Mariah Meriam (GRINDSTAFF) Sapp

Mariah Meriam (GRINDSTAFF) Sapp died in Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States on 21 November 1860.

1863 Marriage of Matthew David Sapp and Mrs. Caroline (CHRISTIAN) Nichols widow of William Nichols

[1] Missouri Marriage Records, 1805-2002

Name: Maltheno Sapp [Matthew Sapp] Marriage Date: 1863 Marriage County: Boone Spouse

Name: Mrs Caroline Nichols

1870 Federal Census age 53

Columbia Post Office, Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States

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SAPP, Matthew w m 55; Caroline w f 55; William w m 17; Paris w m 15; Nancy w f 12

1880 Federal Census age 63

Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States

SAPP, Matthew head w m 63; Caroline wife w f 62

1880-1900 Death of Matthew David Sapp

Matthew married **Mariah Meriam "Mezzie" (GRINDSTAFF)** 1 May 1840 in Boone County, Missouri, United States.

Children from this marriage were:

- i. **John Harrison Sapp** was born in 1841 in Boone County, Missouri, United States, died 31 January 1905 in Nr Ashland, Boone, MO at age 64, and was buried near Ashland, Boone, Mo.
- ii. **Melissa Jane (SAPP)** was born in 1843 in Boone County, Missouri, United States. Melissa married **Francis "Frank" Marion Perkins Sr.**
- iii. **Elizabeth L (SAPP)** was born in 1845 in Boone County, Missouri, United States.
- iv. **Noah A. Sapp** was born in 1847 in Boone County, Missouri, United States.
- v. **Mary (SAPP)** was born in 1849 in District 8, Boone County, Missouri, United States and died in 1860 in Boone County, Missouri, United States at age 11.
- vi. **William G. Sapp** was born in 1852 in District 8, Boone County, Missouri, United States.
- 10 vii. **Paris "Perry" Davis Sapp**. Paris married **Mary Dulcina "Della" (PERKINS)** 23 February 1878 in Boone County, Missouri, United States.
- viii. **Nancy J. (SAPP)** was born in 1859 in Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States.

Matthew next married **Caroline (CHRISTIAN)** in 1863 in Boone County, Missouri, United States.

1817 Birthblock of Caroline (CHRISTIAN) daughter of

Caroline (**CHRISTIAN**) was born in Kentucky, United States in August 1817.

1820 Federal Census age 3

1830 Federal Census age 13

1834-1835 Marriage of William Nichols and Caroline (CHRISTIAN)

1840 Federal Census age 23

1850 Federal Census age 33

1859 Death of spouse; William Nichols

William Nichols died in Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States on 18 October 1859.

1860 Federal Census age 43

Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States

NICHOLS, Caroline w f 43; John W. w m 18; Jas H. w m 8; **CARTER**, Mary E. w f 24; Cintha A. w f 4; Margaret E. w f 3; Julia F. w f 21

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1863 Marriage of Matthew David Sapp and Mrs. Caroline (CHRISTIAN) Nichols widow of William Nichols

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1870 Federal Census age 53

Columbia Post Office, Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States

SAPP, Matthew w m 55; Caroline w f 55; William w m 17; Paris w m 15; Nancy w f 12

1880 Federal Census age 63

Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States

SAPP, Matthew head w m 63; Caroline wife w f 62

1880-1900 Death of spouse; Matthew David Sapp

1900 Federal Census age 83

Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States

NICHOLS, James H. head w m 48; Amanda wife w f 49; Ett 22; Elisibeth dau w f 22; Lula dau w f 16; Jessie w m 15; **SAPP**, Carolina mother w f born August 1817 age 82

1905 Death of Caroline (CHRISTIAN) Nichols Sapp

Caroline (CHRISTIAN) Nichols Sapp died in Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States on 2 January 1905.

1905 Burial of Caroline (CHRISTIAN) Nichols Sapp

1905 Obituary of Caroline (CHRISTIAN) Nichols Sapp

[1] Boone County, Missouri Obituaries, 1902-13

Name: Mrs. Caroline Sapp Birth Date/Age: abt 81 Death Date: 2 Jan 1905

21. Mariah Meriam "Mezzie" (GRINDSTAFF), daughter of **Abraham Grindstaff** and **Mary "Polly" (TETER)**, was born 10 January 1823 in Knox County, Kentucky, United States, died 21 November 1860 in Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States at age 37, and was buried in November 1860 in Sapp Cemetery, Ashland, Three Creeks Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States.

1823 Birthblock of Mariah Meriam (GRINDSTAFF) daughter of Abraham and Mary "Polly" (TETER) Grindstaff

Mariah Meriam (GRINDSTAFF) was born in Knox County, Kentucky, United States on 10 January 1823.

1823-1825 Family Move

From Knox County, Kentucky, United States to Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States

1825 Childbirth of sister; Susan (GRINDSTAFF)

Susan (GRINDSTAFF) was born in Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States on 1825.

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1827 Childbirth of sister; Sarah (GRINDSTAFF)

Sarah (GRINDSTAFF) was born in Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States on 1827.

1828 Childbirth of sister; Lucy (GRINDSTAFF)

Lucy (GRINDSTAFF) was born in Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States on 1828.

1928-1830 Death of mother; Mary "Polly" (TETER) Grindstaff

Mary "Polly" (TETER) Grindstaff died in Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States after the birth of daughter Mary "Polly" in 1828 and before 1 June 1830 census.

[The large gap from 1828 to 1837 with the birth of son; James Grindstaff indicates the death of Mary and Abraham must have remarried.]

1830 Federal Census age 7

Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States, page 124, after 1 June 1830, line 22

GRINDSTAFF, Abraham 0-0-1-1-0-1 1-2-2

free white males 10-14 [David age 11]; 15-19 [Samuel P. age 15]; 30-39 [Abraham age 35]

free white females 4 & under [Sarah age 3]; 5-9 [Susan age 5]; 5-9 [Mariah age 7]; 10-14 [Emily age 8]; 10-14 [Elizabeth age 10];

1830-1837 Father's marriage of Abraham Grinstaff and ??

1837 Childbirth of step-brother; James Grindstaff

James Grindstaff was born in Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States on 1837.

[Since James is not in the 1840 census then he and Kissiah in the 1850 census with Abraham could be grandchildren.]

1840 Federal Census age 17

Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States, page 92, after 1 June 1840, line 23

GRINDSTAFF, Abraham 0-0-0-1-0-0-1 0-0-1-3-1

free white males 15-19 []; 40-49 [Abraham age 45]

free white females 10-14 [Lucy age 12]; 15-19 [Sarah age 13]; 15-19 [Susan age 15]; 1 5-19 [Mariah age 17]; 20-29 []

[Abraham is a military veteran born 1795. Living next door to Aaron Smith family, a few doors down from William Grindstaff family, a few doors down from John and Robert Teter families and son; Samuel P. Grindstaff.]

Research Note

The female 20-29 is either one of his daughters or a second wife. She is definatley not Abraham's first wife; Mary "Polly" (TETER) Grindstaff born in 1795.

1840 Marriage of Mariah Meriam "Mezzie" (GRINDSTAFF) and Matthew David Sapp son of Noah and Nancy (BUTLER) Sapp

[1] Missouri Marriage Records, 1805-2002

Name: Matthew Sapp Marriage Date: 1 May 1840 Marriage County: Boone Spouse Name: Maria Grindstapp

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1841 Childbirth of son; John Harrison Sapp

John Harrison Sapp was born in Boone County, Missouri, United States circa 1841.

1843 Childbirth of daughter; Melissa J. (SAPP)

Melissa J. (SAPP) was born in Boone County, Missouri, United States circa 1843.

1845 Childbirth of daughter; Elizabeth L. (SAPP)

Elizabeth (SAPP) was born in Boone County, Missouri, United States circa 1845.

1847 Childbirth of son; Noah A. Sapp

Noah A. Sapp was born in Boone County, Missouri, United States circa 1847.

1849 Childbirth of daughter; Mary (SAPP)

Mary (SAPP) was born in District 8, Boone County, Missouri, United States circa 1849.

1850 Federal Census age 27

District 8, Boone County, Missouri, United States

SAPP, Matthew w m 34; Mariah w f 27; John H. w m 9; Melissa w f 7; Elizabeth w f 5; Noah A. w m 3; Mary w f 1

1852 Childbirth of son; William G. Sapp

William G. Sapp was born in District 8, Boone County, Missouri, United States circa 1852.

1857 Childbirth of son; Paris "Perry" Davis Sapp

Paris "Perry" Davis Sapp was born in Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States circa 1857.

1859 Childbirth of daughter; Nancy J. (SAPP)

Nancy J. (SAPP) was born in Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States circa 1859.

1860 Federal Census age 37

Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States

SAPP, Mathew w m 43; Maria w f 39; John H. w m 18; Malissa J. w f 16; Elizabeth L. w f 14; Noah A. w m 13; Wm G. w m 8; Paris w m 3; Nancy J. w f 1

1860 Death of spouse; Mariah Meriam (GRINDSTAFF) Sapp

Mariah Meriam (GRINDSTAFF) Sapp died in Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States on 21 November 1860.

1860 Burial of spouse; Mariah Meriam (GRINDSTAFF) Sapp

Sapp Cemetery, Ashland, Three Creeks Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States

Find A Grave Memorial# 95289887 Created by: Kim Lewis Record added: Aug 13, 2012

Maria Grindstaff Sapp Birth: Jan. 10, 1823 Death: Nov. 21, 1860 Ashland Boone County Missouri, USA Family links: Children: John Harrison Sapp (1841 - 1905) Burial: Sapp Cemetery, Ashland, Boone, Missouri, United States

Mariah married **Matthew David Sapp** 1 May 1840 in Boone County, Missouri, United States.

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24. Joseph Perras Perry.

Joseph married **Elise (BOUCHER)**

The child from this marriage was:

- 12 i. **Elie Perras Perry**. Elie married **Clemence (PERRAS) Perry**, daughter of **Encaine Perras Perry** and **Clemence (DETERNEY)**,

25. Elise (BOUCHER).

Elise married **Joseph Perras Perry**

26. Encaine Perras Perry.

Encaine married **Clemence (DETERNEY)**

The child from this marriage was:

- 13 i. **Clemence (PERRAS) Perry**. Clemence married **Elie Perras Perry**, son of **Joseph Perras Perry** and **Elise (BOUCHER)**,

27. Clemence (DETERNEY).

Clemence married **Encaine Perras Perry**

30. Joseph B. Blanchard dit Raynaud, son of **Abraham Blanchard dit Renaut** and **Marcelline (TETREAU)**, was born 20 September 1830 in Saint-Marc-sur-Richelieu, Richelieu, Québec, Canada and died 24 March 1901 in Knowlton (St-Édouard), Québec at age 70.

Joseph married **Julie (DUBREUIL)** in 1855 in Saint-Césaire, Quebec, Canada.

The child from this marriage was:

- 15 i. **Rosana Adeline Adalla "Delina" (BLANCHARD)**. Rosana married **Joseph Aphonse Mercier** 10 November 1876 in Saint-Édouard-de-Knowlton, Québec, Canada.

31. Julie (DUBREUIL) was born 17 September 1836 in Saint-Césaire, Rouville, Québec, Canada and died 15 November 1919 in Knowlton, Brome, Québec, Canada at age 83.

Julie married **Joseph B. Blanchard dit Raynaud** in 1855 in Saint-Césaire, Quebec, Canada.

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Sixth Generation (3rd Great-Grandparents)

32. Abraham Grindstaff, son of **Jacob Grindstaff** and **Susannah (NEWTON)**, was born in 1795 in Garrard County, Kentucky, United States and died 1 March 1870 near Columbia Post Office, Cedar Twp, Boone, Missouri, United States at age 75.

1795 Birthblock for Abraham Grindstaff son of Jacob and Susanah (NEWTON) Grindstaff

Abraham Grindstaff was born in Garrard County, Kentucky, United States circa 1795.

Date from the 1800 census states he was born

Date from the 1810 census states he was born

Date from the 1820 census states he was born

Date from the 1830 census states he was born 1791-1800.

Date from the 1840 census states he was born 1791-1800.

Date from the 1850 census states he was born 1795 in Kentucky.

Date from the 1860 census states he was born 1786 in Tennessee.

Date from the headstone states he was born

Date from the obituary states he was born

1800 Federal Census age 5

1810 Federal Census age 15

1814 Marriage of Abraham Grindstaff and Mary "Polly" (TETER)

[1] Kentucky Marriages, 1802-1850

Spouse 1:Grindstaff, Abraham Spouse 2:Teter, Polly Marriage Date:30 June 1814 Marriage

Location:Kentucky Garrard County

Note

It should be noted that after their marriage in 1814 in Garrard County, Kentucky, we really don't know where the children were born until 1830. One should check the Garrard and Knox Counties of Kentucky deed records to see where or when Abraham Grinstaff bought and sold property. The dates of his purchases would indicate where the children were born and when he sold the property and moved to Boone County, Missouri by the 1830 census date. Deed records would indicate when they left Kentucky and arrived in Missouri. This would give you a more approximate transition date and locate the birthplace of the children. FTP

1815 Childbirth of son; Samuel P. Grindstaff

Samuel P. Grindstaff was born in Garrard, Kentucky, United States on 1815.

1817 Childbirth of daughter; Sarah (GRINDSTAFF)

Sarah (GRINDSTAFF) was born in Knox, Kentucky, United States on 28 May 1817.

1819 Childbirth of son; David Grindstaff

David Grindstaff was born in Knox, Kentucky, United States on 1919.

1820 Childbirth of daughter; Elizabeth (GRINDSTAFF)

Elizabeth (GRINDSTAFF) was born in Knox, Kentucky, United States on 1820.

1820 Federal Census age 25

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1820 Boone County, Missouri was created

Boone County was organized November 16, 1820 and named after Daniel Boone. The County was created from a portion of the territorial Howard County. The area was then known as Boone's Lick Country, because of a salt lick, which Daniel Boone's sons used their stock.

1821 Childbirth of son; Henry Grindstaff

Henry Grindstaff was born in Knox, Kentucky, United States on 1821.

1822 Childbirth of daughter; Emily Charlotte (GRINDSTAFF)

Emily Charlotte (GRINDSTAFF) was born in Knox, Kentucky, United States on 3 October 1822.

1823 Childbirth of daughter; Mariah Meriam "Mezzie" (GRINDSTAFF)

Mariah Meriam "Mezzie" (GRINDSTAFF) was born in Knox County, Kentucky, United States on 10 January 1823.

1823-1825 Family Move

From Knox County, Kentucky, United States to Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States

1825 Childbirth of daughter; Susan (GRINDSTAFF)

Susan (GRINDSTAFF) was born in Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States on 1825.

1827 Childbirth of daughter; Sarah (GRINDSTAFF)

Sarah (GRINDSTAFF) was born in Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States on 1827.

1828 Childbirth of daughter; Lucy (GRINDSTAFF)

Lucy (GRINDSTAFF) was born in Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States on 1828.

1928-1830 Death of spouse; Mary "Polly" (TETER) Grindstaff

Mary "Polly" (TETER) Grindstaff died in Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States after the birth of daughter Mary "Polly" in 1828 abd before 1 June 1830 census.

[The large gap from 1828 to 1837 with the birth of son; James Grindstaff indicates the death of Mary and Abraham must have remarried.]

1830 Federal Census age 35

Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States, page 124, after 1 June 1830, line 22
GRINDSTAFF, Abraham 0-0-1-1-0-1 1-2-2

free white males 10-14 [David age 11]; 15-19 [Samuel P. age 15]; 30-39 [Abraham age 35]

free white females 4 & under [Sarah age 3]; 5-9 [Susan age 5]; 5-9 [Mariah age 7]; 10-14 [Emily age 8]; 10-14 [Elizabeth age 10];

1830-1837 Father's Marriage of Abraham Grinstaff and ??

1837 Childbirth of son; James Grindstaff

James Grindstaff was born in Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States on

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1837.

[Since James is not in the 1840 census then he and Kissiah in the 1850 census with Abraham could be grandchildren.]

1840 Federal Census age 45

Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States, page 92, after 1 June 1840, line 23

GRINDSTAFF, Abraham 0-0-0-1-0-0-1 0-0-1-3-1

free white males 15-19 []; 40-49 [Abraham age 45]

free white females 10-14 [Lucy age 12]; 15-19 [Sarah age 13]; 15-19 [Susan age 15]; 15-19 [Mariah age 17]; 20-29 []

[Abraham is a military veteran born 1795. Living next door to Aaron Smith family, a few doors down from William Grindstaff family, a few doors down from John and Robert Teter families and son; Samuel P. Grindstaff.]

Research Note

The female 20-29 is either one of his daughters or a second wife. She is definatley not Abraham's first wife; Mary "Polly" (**TETER**) Grindstaff born in 1795.

1840 Missouri State Census, 1830-70

Name:Abraham Grindstaff State:MO County:Boone County Township:Age 45 Cedar Year:1840

Page:189 Database:MO 1840 Pensioners List

1841 Childbirth of daughter; Kissiah (GRINDSTAFF)

Kissiah (**GRINDSTAFF**) was born in Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States on 1841.

1845 Childbirth of son; John Grindstaff

John Grindstaff was born in Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States on 1845.

1850 Missouri State Census, 1830-70

Name:Abraham Grindstaff State:MO County:Boone County Township:District 8 Year:1850 Record

Type:Slave Schedule Page:119 Database:MO 1850 Slave Schedule

1850 Federal Census age 55

District 8, Boone County, Missouri, United States, page 428b, 8 October 1850, line 38, house 1384, family 1386

GRINDSTAFF, Abraham w m 55; Susan w f 25; Sarah w m 23; James w m 13; Kissiah w m 9;

[page 429a]John w m 5

[Abraham born in Kentucky, the rest in Missouri. Abraham is a farmer. Living at house #1379 is son; Samuel P. Grindstaff and Family.]

1860 Federal Census age 65

Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States, page 123, 18 July 1860, line 39, house 885, family 855

GRINDSTAFF, Abraham w m 74; **SMIDDY**, John w m 17

[Abraham born in Tennessee, John's birthstate blank. Abraham is a farmer. Living at house #888 is son; Samuel P. & Mary A. (**SMITH**) Grindstaff family.]

1870 Death of Abraham Grindstaff

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Abraham Grindstaff died near Columbia Post Office, Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States on 1 May 1870. [date needs verification]

American Genealogical-Biographical Index (AGBI)

Name: Abraham Grindstaff Birth Date: 1795 Birthplace: Missouri, Volume: 68 Page Number: 112
Biographical Info: mil. Reference: Census of pensioners for Rev. military services. Washington, DC. 1841. (195p.): 189

Abraham married **Mary "Polly" (TETER)** 30 June 1814 in Garrard County, Kentucky, United States.

Children from this marriage were:

- 16 i. **Samuel P. Grindstaff**. Samuel married **Mary Martha Anne (SMITH)**, daughter of **Aaron Purcell Smith** and **Lucretia (STRIBLING)**, 9 January 1842 in Boone County, Missouri, United States.
 - ii. **Sarah (GRINDSTAFF)** was born 28 May 1817 in Knox, Kentucky, United States and died 15 December 1889 in Linn, Crawford Twp, Osage, Missouri, United States at age 72.
 - iii. **David Grindstaff** was born in 1819 in Knox, Kentucky, United States.
 - iv. **Elizabeth (GRINDSTAFF)** was born in 1820 in Knox, Kentucky, United States and died 8 August 1917 in Boone County, Missouri, United States at age 97.
 - v. **Henry Grindstaff** was born in 1821 in Knox, Kentucky, United States.
 - vi. **Emily Charlotte (GRINDSTAFF)** was born 3 October 1822 in Kentucky, United States and died 24 December 1896 in Boynton, Sullivan, Missouri, United States at age 74.
- 21 vii. **Mariah Meriam "Mezzie" (GRINDSTAFF)**. Mariah married **Matthew David Sapp**, son of **Noah Sapp** and **Nancy (BUTLER)**, 1 May 1840 in Boone County, Missouri, United States.
 - viii. **Susan (GRINDSTAFF)** was born in 1825 in Knox, Kentucky, United States.
 - ix. **Sarah (GRINDSTAFF)** was born in 1827 in Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States.
 - x. **Lucy (GRINDSTAFF)** was born in 1828 in Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States.
 - xi. **James Grindstaff** was born in 1837 in Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States.
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 - xiii. **John Grindstaff** was born in 1845 in Missouri, United States.

33. Mary "Polly" (TETER), daughter of **Samuel Teters** and **Elizabeth (RAY)**, was born in 1785 in Kentucky, United States and died in 1828-1830 in Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States at age 43.

1785 Birthblock of Mary "Polly" (TETER) daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (RAY) Teter or Teters

Mary "Polly" (TETER) was born in Kentucky, United States circa 1785.

1790 Federal Census age 5

1800 Federal Census age 15

1810 Federal Census age 25

1814 Marriage of Mary "Polly" (TETER) and Abraham Grindstaff son of Jacob and Susanah (NEWTON) Grindstaff

Direct Line Ancestors of Rosemary (GRINDSTAFF) Southworth

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on 1825.

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Mary married **Abraham Grindstaff** 30 June 1814 in Garrard County, Kentucky, United States.

34. Aaron Purcell Smith, son of **Charles Smith** and **Catherine (RHODES)**, was born 2 December 1784 in Gillisonville, Beaufort, South Carolina, United States and died in 1870-1880 near Columbia Post Office, Cedar Twp, Boone, Missouri, United States at age 86.

1784 Birthblock for Aaron Purcell Smith son of Charles and Catherine (RHODES) Smith

Aaron Purcell Smith was born in South Carolina between 1786-1788.

Date from the 1790 census states he was born

Date from the 1800 census states he was born

Date from the 1810 census states he was born

Date from the 1820 census states he was born 1781-1794.

Date from the 1830 census states he was born 1781-1790.

Date from the 1840 census states he was born 1781-1790.

Date from the 1850 census states he was born 1786 in South Carolina.

Date from the 1860 census states he was born 1788 in South Carolina.

Date from the 1870 census states he was born 1786 in South Carolina.

Date from the headstone states he was born

Date from the obituary states he was born

Research Note

Internet source says he was born 2 December 1784 in Gillisonville, Beaufort, South Carolina, United States. Since I found him in the Saint Lukes Parish, Beaufort, South Carolina in the 1820 & 1830 census, may indicate he was Catholic. If he was, then the Catholic Churches in that area should have his birth and christening dates, also identifying his parentage.

1790 Federal Census age 6

1800 Federal Census age 16

1810 Federal Census age 26

1816 Marriage of Aaron Purcell Smith and Lucretia (STRIBLING)

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1820 Federal Census age 36

Saint Lukes Parish, Beaufort, South Carolina, page 33a, 31 January 1820, line 7

SMITH, Aaron 1-0-0-0-1 3-0-0-1

free white males 9 & under []; 26-45 [Aaron age 36]

free white females 9 & under []; 9 & under []; 9 & under []; 26-45 [Lucretia age 21]

[This census is in harmony with Aaron and Lucretia's marriage date of 1816. All the children are under 9, in actuality they are under age 4.]

1824 Childbirth of daughter: Mary Martha Anne (SMITH)

Mary Martha Anne (**SMITH**) was born in Saint Lukes Parish, Beaufort, South Carolina in June 1824.

1829 Childbirth of daughter: Matilda "Tilda" (SMITH)

Matilda "Tilda" (**SMITH**) was born in Saint Lukes Parish, Beaufort, South Carolina in 1829.

1830 Federal Census age 46

Saint Lukes Parish, Beaufort, South Carolina, United States, page 303, after 1 June 1830, line 24

SMITH, Aaron P. 2-0-1-0-2-0-1 0-3-0-3-0-1

free white males 4 & under []; 4 & under []; 10-14 []; 20-29 []; 20-29 []; 40-49 [Aaron age 46]

free white females 5-9 []; 5-9 [Mary Martha age 6]; 5-9 []; 15-19 []; 15-19 []; 15-19 []; 30-39 [Lucretia age 31]

[Living in close proximity to a great many Smith families.]

Research Note

As you can see by the above census it looks like several families may have been co-mingled. Aaron may have been married before he married Lucretia (**STRIBLING**) in 1816. Born in 1784 he would have been ready for marriage by 1800. But the 1820 census only shows 4 children under age 4, which is in harmony with his marriage date to Lucretia in 1816. Those boys 20-29 could have been his sons from a previous marriage or Aaron's brothers. If the 1816 marriage date is correct for him and Lucretia then they shouldn't have any child over age 14. So, it looks like he may have been previously married or more than likely family members moved in with them. FTP

1832 Childbirth of son: James Smith

1833 Childbirth of daughter: Christiana (SMITH)

Christiana (**SMITH**) was born in Fairfield, South Carolina, United States on 11 December 1833. (Internet source needs verification)

1833-1840 Family Move

From Saint Lukes Parish, Beaufort, South Carolina, United States to Cedar Twp, Boone, Missouri, United States. Checking the Boone County Deed Records might produce a deed date indicating his approximate arrival in Boone County from South Carolina.

1840 Federal Census age 56

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Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States, page 92, after 1 June 1840, line 21

SMITH, Aaron 0-1-1-0-0-0-0-1 1-1-1-1-0-0-1

free white males 5-9 []; 10-14 []; 50-59 [Aaron age 56]

free white females 4 & under []; 5-9 []; 10-14 []; 15-19 []; 40-49 [Lucretia age 41]

[Living next door to Abraham Grinstaff, a few doors down from John and Robert Teter families, and a few doors down from future son-in-law; Samuel P. Grindstaff.]

1850 Federal Census age 66

District 8, Boone County, Missouri, United States, page 427a, 7 October 1850, line 7, house 1358, family 1358

SMITH, Aaron w m 64; Lucretia w f 51; Matilda w f 21; James w m 18

[All was born in South Carolina. Aaron is a farmer.]

1850-1860 Death of spouse; Lucretia (STRIBLING) Smith

Lucretia (STRIBLING) Smith died in District 8, Boone County, Missouri, United States after 7 October 1850 census date and before 19 July 1860 census date.

1860 Federal Census age 76

Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States, page 124, 19 July 1860, line 6, house 888, family 858

GRINDSTAFF, Samuel P. w m 45; Mary A. w f 36; Oliver w m 16; Martha A. w f 14; Wm w m 13; Matilda w f 11; Mary L. w f 9; Elizabeth w f 7; Frances w f 5; **SMITH**, Aaron w m 72

[Samuel was born in Kentucky, Mary was born in South Carolina, Aaron was born in Virginia, the rest were born in Missouri. Samuel is a farmer. Living a few doors down from father at house 885; Abraham Grindstaff.]

1870 Federal Census age 86

Columbia Post Office, Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States, page 4a, 28 July 1870, line 34, house 54, family 57

GRINDSTAFF, Saml w m 56; Mary A. w f 46; Elizabeth w f 14; Mary F. w f 11; [family 58]

SMITH, Aaron w m 84

[Samuel was born in Kentucky, Mary & Aaron were born in South Carolina, the rest were born in Missouri. Samuel is a farmer.]

1870-1880 Death of Aaron Purcell Smith

Aaron Smith died near Columbia Post Office, Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States after 28 July 1870 and the 1880 census.

The following was taken from Ancestry.com put there by Donald Gough. It is in conflict with other information as to the parents of Aaron Purcell Smith. I recognize this information as in the format of rootsweb.com, another unreliable source. I suggest further investigation to ascertain the true parents of Aaron Purcell Smith. Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I. 15 August 2010

Aaron Purcell Smith 1786-1870

[1] •ID: I00179

•Name: Aaron Smith

•Sex: M

Direct Line Ancestors of Rosemary (GRINDSTAFF) Southworth

- Birth: 14 MAY 1786 in Virginia or Spartanburg District, South Carolina
- Death: AFT 04 AUG 1870 in Boone County, Missouri
- Note:
1839 to Illinois for one year, then to Boone Co. Baptist, disfranchised. Boone County Journal, NAMES OF OLD CITIZENS, Thursday, 4 August 1870, p. 1, col. 3.
1840 census, SMITH Aaron 6-92, Cedar Township.
NARA M-432, Roll 392, 1850 U.S. Census, Boone Co., MO, Dist. No. 8, p. 427, #1358/1358: Aaron Smith, 64, m, farmer, \$250, S Carolina; Lucretia, 51, f, SC; Matilda, 21, f, SC; James, 18, m, SC.
NARA M-653, Roll 608, 1860 U.S. Census, Boone Co., MO, Cedar Township, p. 760, in household 3888/858 of Samuel P. and Mary A. (Smith) Grindstaff.
NARA M-593, Roll 760, 1870 U.S. Census, Boone Co., MO, Cedar Township, p. 4, #54/58: Smith, Aaron, 84, m, w, S Carolina; sharing household #54/57 with Samuel and Mary Ann (Smith) Grindstaff.

Marriage 1 Lucretia Stribling b: ABT 1799 in South Carolina
Children

1. Christena Smith b: 01 DEC 1833 in South Carolina
2. Matilda "Tilda" Smith b: 16 SEP 1829 in South Carolina
3. Mary A. Smith b: BET 1824 AND 1825 in South Carolina
4. James Smith b: ABT 1832 in South Carolina

[2] •ID: I561392587

- Name: Aaron SMITH
- Given Name: Aaron
- Surname: Smith
- Sex: M
- Birth: Abt 1787
- Death: Abt 1870
- Census: 17 Jul 1860 Boone,Co,Missouri,Cedar Township, Page 124
- Census: 1830 Fairfield Co,South Carolina,Page 361,Roll M19_169, Unknown Township
- Census: 1840 Boone,Co,Missouri,Cedar Township, Page 92, Roll # M704_202
- Census: 7 Oct 1850 Boone,Co,Missouri,District # 8, page # 851 or 427?
- Change Date: 3 Dec 2004
- Note:
Through the use of census and land records,Aaron Smith was traced back to Fairfield County,South Carolina,He appears to have left the State about 1832. Inthe 1860 census Aaron Smith was listed as being 72 years old,that would put him as being born in 1788.He is listed as living with his daughter and son in-law Samuel Grindestaff and their seven children,In regards to the 72 years old listedcensus are not always correct,but Ibelieve that is correct. In the 1850 census Aaron Smith was listed as being 64 years old,He is listed with his wife Lucretiashe is listed as being 51 years old,his daughter Matilda is listed as being 21 year old ,and his son James is listed as being 18 year old. In the 1840 census of Boone Co,Missouri,Cedar Township it has Aaron Smith andfamily listed,on the same census page it has a Alex Grindstaff listed,and also Samuel Grindstafflisted at the bottom of the census page,Samuel is the one who married Mary A Phelps.

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- Donald Gough added this on 31 Jan 2009

Aaron married **Lucretia (STRIBLING)** in 1816 in South Carolina, United States.

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- ii. **Matilda "Tilda" (SMITH)** was born 16 September 1829 in South Carolina, United States and was buried in Dixie Cemetery, Whitesboro, Grayson, Texas, United States. Matilda married **John W. Crump** 24 May 1861 in Boone County, Missouri, United States.
- iii. **James Smith** was born in 1832 in South Carolina, United States.
- iv. **Christiana (SMITH)** was born 11 December 1833 in Fairfield, South Carolina, United States, died 11 December 1911 at age 78, and was buried in Dixie Cemetery, Whitesboro, Grayson, Texas, United States. Christiana married **Stephen Phelps** 16 May 1850 in Boone County, Missouri, United States.

35. Lucretia (STRIBLING) was born in 1799 in South Carolina, United States and died in 1850-1860 in District 8, Boone County, Missouri, United States at age 51.

1799 Birthblock of Lucretia (STRIBLING)

Date from the 1800 census states she was born

Date from the 1810 census states she was born

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1800 Federal Census age 1

1810 Federal Census age 11

1816 Marriage of Aaron Purcell Smith and Lucretia (STRIBLING)

1820 Federal Census age 21

Saint Lukes Parish, Beaufort, South Carolina, page 33a, 31 January 1820, line 7

SMITH, Aaron 1-0-0-0-1 3-0-0-1

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SMITH, Aaron 0-1-1-0-0-0-1 1-1-1-1-0-0-1

free white males 5-9 []; 10-14 []; 50-59 [Aaron age 56]

free white females 4 & under []; 5-9 []; 10-14 []; 15-19 []; 40-49 [Lucretia age 41]

[Living next door to Abraham Grinstaff, a few doors down from John and Robert Teter families, and a few doors down from future son-in-law; Samuel P. Grindstaff.]

1850 Federal Census age 51

District 8, Boone, Missouri, United States, page 427a, 7 October 1850, line 7, house 1358, family 1358

SMITH, Aaron w m 64; Lucretia w f 51; Matilda w f 21; James w m 18

[All was born in South Carolina. Aaron is a farmer.]

1850-1860 Death of Lucretia (STRIBLING) Smith

Lucretia (STRIBLING) Smith died in District 8, Boone, Missouri, United States after 7 October

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1850 census date and before 19 July 1860 census date.

Lucretia married **Aaron Purcell Smith** in 1816 in South Carolina, United States.

40. Noah Sapp, son of **Matthew Sapp** and **Elizabeth "Betsy" (_____)**, was born about 1791 in Kent County, Delaware, United States, died 30 March 1853 in Ashland, Three Creeks Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States about age 62, and was buried in March 1853 in Ashland, Three Creeks Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States.

1791 Birthblock of Noah Sapp son of Mathew and Elizabeth "Betsy" (_____) Sapp
Noah Sapp was born in Kent County, Delaware, United States circa 1791.

1800 Federal Census age 9

1810 Federal Census age 19

1816 Marriage of Noah Sapp and Nancy (BUTLER)

Noah Sapp and Nancy (**BUTLER**) were married in Bourbon County, Kentucky, United States on 28 May 1816.

1817 Childbirth of son; Mathew David Sapp

Mathew Sapp was born near Millersburg, Bourbon County, Kentucky, United States on

1820 Federal Census age 29

Millersburg, Bourbon County, Kentucky, United States August 7, 1820

Name: Noah Sass

free white males 9 & under [Mathew age 3]; 16-25 []; 26-44 Noah age 29]

free white females 9 & under []; 16-25 [Nancy age 23]

1830 Federal Census age 39

Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States

Name: Noah Sapp [Noah Sopp]

free white males 4 & under []; 5-9 []; 10-14 [Mathew age 13]; 40-49 Noah age 39]

free white females 4 & under []; 5-9 []; 10-14 []; 30-39 [Nancy age 33]

1840 Federal Census age 49

Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States

Name: Noah Sapp

free white males 4 & under []; 10-14 []; 15-19 []; 40-49 [Noah age 49]

free white females 5-9 []; 15-19 []; 15-19 []; 40-49 Nancy age 43]

1850 Federal Census age 59

District 8, Boone County, Missouri, United States

SAPP, Noah w m 59; Nancy w f 53; Wm B. w m 24; Mary w f 21; Newton w m 11

1853 Death of spouse; Noah Sapp

Noah Sapp died in Ashland, Three Creeks Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States on 30 March 1853.

Noah married **Nancy (BUTLER)** 28 May 1816 in Bourbon County, Kentucky, United States.

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The child from this marriage was:

- 20 i. **Matthew David Sapp**. Matthew married **Mariah Meriam "Mezzie" (GRINDSTAFF)**, daughter of **Abraham Grindstaff** and **Mary "Polly" (TETER)**, 1 May 1840 in Boone County, Missouri, United States. Matthew next married **Caroline (CHRISTIAN)** in 1863 in Boone County, Missouri, United States.

41. Nancy (BUTLER), daughter of **Thomas A. Butler** and **Charlotte (RECTOR)**, was born in 1797 in Campbell County, Virginia, United States.

1797 Birthblock of Nancy (BUTLER) daughter of Thomas A. and Charlotte (RECTOR) Butler

Nancy (**BUTLER**) was born in Campbell County, Virginia, United States circa 1797.

1800 Federal Census age 3

1810 Federal Census age 13

1816 Marriage of Noah Sapp and Nancy (BUTLER)

Noah Sapp and Nancy (**BUTLER**) were married in Bourbon County, Kentucky, United States on 28 May 1816.

1817 Childbirth of son; Mathew David Sapp

Mathew Sapp was born near Millersburg, Bourbon County, Kentucky, United States on

1820 Federal Census age 23

Millersburg, Bourbon County, Kentucky, United States August 7, 1820

Name: Noah Sass

free white males 9 & under [Mathew age 3]; 16-25 []; 26-44 Noah age 29]

free white females 9 & under []; 16-25 [Nancy age 23]

1830 Federal Census age 33

Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States

Name: Noah Sapp [Noah Sopp]

free white males 4 & under []; 5-9 []; 10-14 [Mathew age 13]; 40-49 Noah age 39]

free white females 4 & under []; 5-9 []; 10-14 []; 30-39 [Nancy age 33]

1840 Federal Census age 43

Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States

Name: Noah Sapp

free white males 4 & under []; 10-14 []; 15-19 []; 40-49 [Noah age 49]

free white females 5-9 []; 15-19 []; 15-19 []; 40-49 Nancy age 43]

1850 Federal Census age 53

District 8, Boone County, Missouri, United States

SAPP, Noah w m 59; Nancy w f 53; Wm B. w m 24; Mary w f 21; Newton w m 11

1853 Death of spouse; Noah Sapp

Noah Sapp died in Ashland, Three Creeks Township, Boone County, Missouri, United States on 30 March 1853.

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1860 Federal Census age 63

Nancy married **Noah Sapp** 28 May 1816 in Bourbon County, Kentucky, United States.

42. Abraham Grindstaff

(Duplicate. See Person 32 on Page 58)

43. Mary "Polly" (TETER)

(Duplicate. See Person 33 on Page 62)

60. Abraham Blanchard dit Renaut, son of **Jean Baptiste Ferdinand Blanchard dit Renaut** and **Angelique (HELIE) dit Breton**, was born 21 January 1804 in St Marc sur Richelieu, Québec Province, Canada.

Abraham married **Marcelline (TETREAU)** 25 October 1825 in Saint-Marc, Vercheres, Quebec.

The child from this marriage was:

30 i. **Joseph B. Blanchard dit Raynaud**. Joseph married **Julie (DUBREUIL)** in 1855 in Saint-Césaire, Quebec, Canada.

61. Marcelline (TETREAU), daughter of **Augustin Tetreau dit Ducharme** and **Cecile (TETREAU)**, was born in 1803 in St Marc sur Richelieu, Vercheres, Québec Province, Canada.

Marcelline married **Abraham Blanchard dit Renaut** 25 October 1825 in Saint-Marc, Vercheres, Quebec.

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Seventh Generation (4th Great-Grandparents)

64. Jacob Grindstaff, son of **Johann Michael Grindstaff** and **Catherine (_____)**, was born 25 December 1754 in Rowan County, North Carolina, British Colony and died 25 December 1844 in Washington County, Kentucky, United States at age 90.

1766 Birthblock for Jacob Grindstaff son of Johann Michael and Catherine (_____) Ggrindstaff

Jacob Grindstaff was born in Rowan County, North Carolina, British Colony in 1766.

1790 Federal Census age 34

1810 Federal Census age 44

Lancaster Township, Garrard County, Kentucky, United States,
GRINDSTAFF, Jacob 3-0-2-0-0 3-0-1-1-0-0

1820 Federal Census age 54

1830 Federal Census age 64

Jessamine County, Kentucky, United States, page 192, after 1 June 1830, line 14

GRINDSTAFF, Jacob 1-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-1 1-2-2-1-0-0-1

free white males 4 & under []; 60-60 [Jacob age 64]

free white females 4 & under []; 5-9 []; 5-9 []; 10-14 []; 10-14 []; 15-19 []; 40-49 [Susanna age 50]

1840 Federal Census age 74

Name:Jacob Grindstaff Military service:Veteran Birth Year:abt 1752 Age:88 County:Jessamine State:Kentucky Jessamine, Kentucky, United States, page

American Genealogical-Biographical Index (AGBI)

Name:Jacob Grindstaff Birth Date:1750 Birthplace:North Carolina Volume:68 Page

Number:112 Reference:Roster of soldiers from N.C. in the Amer. Rev. Comp. By D.A.R. of NC. Durham, NC. 1932. (12,709p.):381

Family Data Collection - Individual Records

Name:Jacob Grindstaff Parents:Michael Grindstaff Birth Place:Rowan Co, NC Birth Date:1766 Death Place:Washington Co, KY Death Date:25 Dec 1844

Family Data Collection - Births

Name:Jacob Grindstaff Father:Michael Grindstaff Birth Date:1766 County:Rowan State:NC Country:USA

Family Data Collection - Deaths

Name:Jacob Grindstaff Death Date:25 Dec 1844 County:Washington State:KY Country:USA

Jacob married **Susannah (NEWTON)** in 1796 in Burke County, North Carolina, United States.

Children from this marriage were:

- i. **Alexander Grindstaff** was born in 1795 in Garrard County, Kentucky, United States. Alexander married **Ruth K. (HOHEIMER)**

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- 32 ii. **Abraham Grindstaff.** Abraham married **Mary "Polly" (TETER)**, daughter of **Samuel Teters** and **Elizabeth (RAY)**, 30 June 1814 in Garrard County, Kentucky, United States.
- iii. **Isaac Newton Grindstaff** was born 17 September 1796 in Burke County, North Carolina, United States and died 7 July 1871 in Jackson, Sullivan, Missouri, United States at age 74.
- iv. **Drury Grindstaff** was born 30 January 1799 in Burke County, North Carolina, United States.
- v. **Lucinda (GRINDSTAFF)** was born in 1801 in Burke County, North Carolina, United States.

65. Susannah (NEWTON) was born in 1780.

Susannah married **Jacob Grindstaff** in 1796 in Burke County, North Carolina, United States.

66. Samuel Teters was born 27 February 1763 in Augusta County, Virginia, United States and died 7 May 1845 in Howard County, Missouri, United States at age 82.

Samuel married **Elizabeth (RAY)**

The child from this marriage was:

- 33 i. **Mary "Polly" (TETER).** Mary married **Abraham Grindstaff**, son of **Jacob Grindstaff** and **Susannah (NEWTON)**, 30 June 1814 in Garrard County, Kentucky, United States.

67. Elizabeth (RAY) was born in 1767 in Botetourt County, Virginia, British Colony and died in 1845 in Howard County, Missouri, United States at age 78.

Elizabeth married **Samuel Teters**

68. Charles Smith, son of **Thomas Smith** and **Elizabeth (FLEMMING)**, was born 15 June 1742 in Fairfax, Fairfax County, Virginia, British Colony and died 7 April 1824 at age 81.

Charles married **Catherine (RHODES)** in 1762 in Virginia, British Colony.

The child from this marriage was:

- 34 i. **Aaron Purcell Smith.** Aaron married **Lucretia (STRIBLING)** in 1816 in South Carolina, United States.

69. Catherine (RHODES) was born in 1742 in France.

Catherine married **Charles Smith** in 1762 in Virginia, British Colony.

80. Matthew Sapp, son of **William Sapp**, was born in 1767 in Hollandville, Kent County, Delaware, British Colony and died about 1840 in Boone County, Missouri, United States about age 73.

Matthew married **Elizabeth "Betsy" (_____)** in 1790.

Children from this marriage were:

- 40 i. **Noah Sapp.** Noah married **Nancy (BUTLER)**, daughter of **Thomas A. Butler** and **Charlotte (RECTOR)**, 28 May 1816 in Bourbon County, Kentucky, United States.
- ii. **Eliza (SAPP)** was born in 1795 in Bourbon County, Kentucky, United States and died in 1825 in Boone County, Missouri, United States at age 30. Eliza married **Jesse James Claypool Jr.**, son of **Jesse James Claypool Sr.** and **Elizabeth (MILLER)**, 1 April 1816 in Bourbon County, Kentucky, United States.

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81. Elizabeth "Betsy" (_____) was born in 1768 in Bourbon County, Kentucky, British Colony and died 18 November 1845 in Knox County, Ohio, United States at age 77.

Elizabeth married **Matthew Sapp** in 1790.

82. Thomas A. Butler, son of **William Boteler** and **Ann (DUCKETT)**, was born 11 November 1763 in Frederick, Frederick County, Maryland, British Colony and died 31 August 1834 in Oliver Springs, Anderson County, Tennessee, United States at age 70.

Thomas married **Charlotte (RECTOR)** in 1783 in Campbell County, Virginia, United States.

The child from this marriage was:

41 i. **Nancy (BUTLER)**. Nancy married **Noah Sapp**, son of **Matthew Sapp** and **Elizabeth "Betsy" (_____)**, 28 May 1816 in Bourbon County, Kentucky, United States.

83. Charlotte (RECTOR) was born in 1762 in Fauquier County, Virginia, British Colony and died 15 September 1834 in Anderson County, Tennessee, United States at age 72.

Charlotte married **Thomas A. Butler** in 1783 in Campbell County, Virginia, United States.

120. Jean Baptiste Ferdinand Blanchard dit Renault was born 3 November 1751 in St Charles sur Richelieu, Quebec, Canada.

Jean married **Angelique (HELIE) dit Breton**

The child from this marriage was:

60 i. **Abraham Blanchard dit Renaut**. Abraham married **Marcelline (TETREAU)**, daughter of **Augustin Tetreau dit Ducharme** and **Cecile (TETREAU)**, 25 October 1825 in Saint-Marc, Vercheres, Quebec.

121. Angelique (HELIE) dit Breton was born in 1770.

Angelique married **Jean Baptiste Ferdinand Blanchard dit Renault**

122. Augustin Tetreau dit Ducharme, son of **Jean Baptiste Tetreau dit Ducharme** and **Marie Anne (VALLEE) Valliere**, was born 11 February 1766 in Saint-Charles-sur-Richelieu, Québec, Canada and died 24 November 1842 at age 76.

Augustin married **Cecile (TETREAU)** 16 February 1795 in Saint-Marc, Vercheres, Quebec.

The child from this marriage was:

61 i. **Marcelline (TETREAU)**. Marcelline married **Abraham Blanchard dit Renaut**, son of **Jean Baptiste Ferdinand Blanchard dit Renault** and **Angelique (HELIE) dit Breton**, 25 October 1825 in Saint-Marc, Vercheres, Quebec.

123. Cecile (TETREAU), daughter of **Joseph Marie Tetreau** and **Marie Anne (BISSONET)**, was born 5 January 1775 in Saint-Charles, St.-Hyacinthe, Québec Province, Canada, died 15 May 1815 in St Marc sur Richelieu, Québec Province, Canada at age 40, and was buried 17 May 1815 in St Marc sur Richelieu, Québec Province, Canada.

Cecile married **Augustin Tetreau dit Ducharme** 16 February 1795 in Saint-Marc, Vercheres, Quebec.

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Eighth Generation (5th Great-Grandparents)

128. Johann Michael Grindstaff, son of **Johann Nichel Crantzdorf Grindstaff** and **Barbara (CRANTZDORF)**, was born 3 October 1728 in Hornbach, Bergstrasse, Hessen, Germany and died in 1789 in Carter County, Tennessee, United States at age 61.

Johann married **Catherine (_____)** in 1746 in York County, Pennsylvania, British Colony.

Children from this marriage were:

- i. **Susannah (GRINDSTAFF)** was born in 1740 in Cape Fear, New Hanover County, North Carolina, British Colony and died in 1800 in Johnson City, Washington, Tennessee, United States at age 60.
- ii. **Catherine (GRINDSTAFF)** was born in 1740 in Burke County, North Carolina, British Colony and died in 1764 at age 24.
- iii. **Nicholas Isaac Grindstaff** was born in 1746 in Catawba, North Carolina Colony and died in 1794 in Washington, Tennessee, United States at age 48.
- iv. **Michael Grindstaff** was born 5 January 1754 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, British Colony and died in 1833 in Lawrence, Indiana, United States at age 79.
- 64 v. **Jacob Grindstaff**. Jacob married **Susannah (NEWTON)** in 1796 in Burke County, North Carolina, United States.
- vi. **Adam Grindstaff** was born in 1760 in Rowan County, North Carolina, British Colony and died in 1781 in Carolina, Carolina, Puerto Rico, United States at age 21.

129. Catherine (_____) was born in 1728 in York County, Pennsylvania, British Colony and died in 1760 in Burke County, North Carolina, British Colony at age 32.

Catherine married **Johann Michael Grindstaff** in 1746 in York County, Pennsylvania, British Colony.

136. Thomas Smith was born in 1710 in Virginia, British Colony and died 12 September 1778 in Manasses, Prince William County, Virginia, British Colony at age 68.

Thomas married **Elizabeth (FLEMMING)** in 1737 in Virginia, British Colony.

The child from this marriage was:

- 68 i. **Charles Smith**. Charles married **Catherine (RHODES)** in 1762 in Virginia, British Colony.

137. Elizabeth (FLEMMING) was born 18 February 1710 in Richmond County, Virginia, British Colony and died about 1780 in Virginia, British Colony about age 70.

Elizabeth married **Thomas Smith** in 1737 in Virginia, British Colony.

160. William Sapp was born in 1747 in Kent County, Delaware, British Colony and died in 1775 in Delaware, British Colony at age 28.

William married someone

His child was:

- 80 i. **Matthew Sapp**. Matthew married **Elizabeth "Betsy" (_____)** in 1790.

164. William Boteler was born 18 April 1738 in Frederick, Frederick County, Maryland, British Colony, died 16 January 1836 in Tennessee, United States at age 97, and was buried in Butler

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Cemetery, Anderson County, Tennessee, United States.

William married **Ann (DUCKETT)**

The child from this marriage was:

82 i. **Thomas A. Butler**. Thomas married **Charlotte (RECTOR)** in 1783 in Campbell County, Virginia, United States.

165. Ann (DUCKETT) was born in 1740 in Maryland, British Colony and died in 1804 in Anderson County, Tennessee, United States at age 64.

Ann married **William Boteler**

244. Jean Baptiste Tetreau dit Ducharme, son of **Francois Tetreau dit Ducharme** and **Marie Genevieve (BENOIT) dite Livernois**, was born 13 February 1743 in St-Charles-sur-Richelieu, St-Hyacinthe, Québec, Canada and died 29 December 1807 in Richelieu, Chambly, Québec, Canada at age 64.

Jean married **Marie Anne (VALLEE) Valliere** 5 March 1764 in Saint-Charles-sur-Richelieu, Québec, Canada.

The child from this marriage was:

122 i. **Augustin Tetreau dit Ducharme**. Augustin married **Cecile (TETREAU)**, daughter of **Joseph Marie Tetreau** and **Marie Anne (BISSONET)**, 16 February 1795 in Saint-Marc, Vercheres, Quebec.

245. Marie Anne (VALLEE) Valliere was born 1 August 1750 in Saint-Marc-sur-Richelieu, Richelieu, Québec, Canada, died 2 June 1801 in Saint-Marc, Vercheres, Québec, Canada at age 50, and was buried 3 June 1801 in Saint-Marc, Vercheres, Québec, Canada.

Marie married **Jean Baptiste Tetreau dit Ducharme** 5 March 1764 in Saint-Charles-sur-Richelieu, Québec, Canada.

246. Joseph Marie Tetreau was born 31 October 1748 in Vercheres, Vercheres, Quebec, Canada.

Joseph married **Marie Anne (BISSONET)**

The child from this marriage was:

123 i. **Cecile (TETREAU)**. Cecile married **Augustin Tetreau dit Ducharme**, son of **Jean Baptiste Tetreau dit Ducharme** and **Marie Anne (VALLEE) Valliere**, 16 February 1795 in Saint-Marc, Vercheres, Quebec.

247. Marie Anne (BISSONET) was born 16 March 1752 in St-Charles-sur-Richelieu, St-Hyacinthe, Quebec, Canada, died 10 February 1783 in St-Charles-sur-Richelieu, St-Hyacinthe, Quebec, Canada at age 30, and was buried 23 October 1781 in St-Charles-sur-Richelieu, St-Hyacinthe, Quebec, Canada.

Marie married **Joseph Marie Tetreau**

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Ninth Generation (6th Great-Grandparents)

256. Johann Nickel Crantzdorf Grindstaff was born in 1688 in Rimschweiler, Zweibrucken, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany and died in 1783 in Newton, Catawba County, North Carolina, British Colony at age 95.

Family Data Collection - Births

Name:Johann Nickel Crantzdorf Father:Dietrich Crantzdorf Birth Date:1688 City:Rimachneiler County:Zweibrueckan Country:Bavarian Rhenish Palatinate

Family Data Collection - Marriages

Name:Johann Nickel Crantzdorf Marriage Date (Day, Month, Year):Nov 1714 City:Hornbach County:Zweibrueckan

U.S. and International Marriage Records, 1560-1900

Name:Johan Nickel Crantzdorf Gender:male Birth Place:Gr Birth Year:1688 Spouse Name:Barbara ??? Marriage State:of VA Number Pages:3

Johann married **Barbara (CRANTZDORF)** in November 1714 in Hornbach, Zweibrucken, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany.

The child from this marriage was:

128 i. **Johann Michael Grindstaff**. Johann married **Catherine (_____)** in 1746 in York County, Pennsylvania, British Colony.

257. Barbara (CRANTZDORF) was born in 1688 in Rimschweiler, Zweibrucken, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany and died in 1738 in Pennsylvania, British Colony at age 50.

Barbara married **Johann Nickel Crantzdorf Grindstaff** in November 1714 in Hornbach, Zweibrucken, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany.

488. Francois Tetreau dit Ducharme, son of **Joseph Marie Tetreau-Ducharme** and **Marie Anne (JARRET) Dit Beauregard**, was born 22 September 1710 in Contrecoeur, Vercheres, Quebec, Canada, died 22 February 1750 in Saint-Charles-sur-Richelieu, Québec, Canada at age 39, and was buried 23 February 1750 in St-Antoine-sur-Richelieu, Verchères, Québec, Canada.

Francois married **Marie Genevieve (BENOIT) dite Livernois** 21 May 1731 in Vercheres, Verchères, Québec, Canada.

The child from this marriage was:

244 i. **Jean Baptiste Tetreau dit Ducharme**. Jean married **Marie Anne (VALLEE) Valliere** 5 March 1764 in Saint-Charles-sur-Richelieu, Québec, Canada.

489. Marie Genevieve (BENOIT) dite Livernois, daughter of **François Amable Benoit Livernois** and **Marie Angelique (CHAGNON)**, was born in 1715 in St Charles Sur Richelieu, , Quebec, Canada, died 28 March 1787 in St-Charles-sur-Richelieu, St-Hyacinthe, Québec, Canada at age 72, and was buried 30 March 1787 in St-Charles-sur-Richelieu, St-Hyacinthe, Québec, Canada.

Marie married **Francois Tetreau dit Ducharme** 21 May 1731 in Vercheres, Verchères, Québec, Canada.

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Tenth Generation (7th Great-Grandparents)

976. Joseph Marie Tetreau-Ducharme, son of **Louis Tetreau** and **Marie Noelle Nathalie (LANDEAU)**, was born in 1678 in Trois Rivières, Quebec, Canada, died 5 March 1762 in Vercheres, Quebec, Canada at age 84, and was buried 6 March 1762 in St Francois Xavier, Vercheres, Vercheres, Quebec, Canada.

Joseph married **Marie Anne (JARRET) Dit Beauregard** 12 June 1700 in Montreal, Montreal, Montréal, Québec, Canada.

The child from this marriage was:

488 i. **Francois Tetreau dit Ducharme**. Francois married **Marie Genevieve (BENOIT) dite Livernois**, daughter of **François Amable Benoit Livernois** and **Marie Angelique (CHAGNON)**, 21 May 1731 in Vercheres, Verchères, Québec, Canada.

977. Marie Anne (JARRET) Dit Beauregard was born 13 September 1681 in Contrecoeur, Verchères, Québec, Canada, died 30 May 1746 in Verchères, Québec, Canada at age 64, and was buried 1 June 1746 in Vercheres, , Quebec.

Marie married **Joseph Marie Tetreau-Ducharme** 12 June 1700 in Montreal, Montreal, Montréal, Québec, Canada.

978. François Amable Benoit Livernois was born 9 August 1676 in Longueuil, Chambly, Québec, Canada, died 7 March 1750 in St Francois Xavier, Vercheres, Vercheres, Quebec, Canada at age 73, and was buried 7 March 1750 in Verchères, Verchères Co., Quebec, Canada.

François married **Marie Angelique (CHAGNON)**

The child from this marriage was:

489 i. **Marie Genevieve (BENOIT) dite Livernois**. Marie married **Francois Tetreau dit Ducharme**, son of **Joseph Marie Tetreau-Ducharme** and **Marie Anne (JARRET) Dit Beauregard**, 21 May 1731 in Vercheres, Verchères, Québec, Canada.

979. Marie Angelique (CHAGNON) was born in 1690 in Québec Province, Canada and died 4 August 1773 in Verchères, Québec Province, Canada at age 83.

Marie married **François Amable Benoit Livernois**

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11th Generation (8th Great-Grandparents)

1952. Louis Tetreau, son of **Mathurin Tetreau** and **Marie (BERNARD)**, was born 8 January 1631 in Tessonnière, Deux-Sèvres, Poitou-Charentes, France and died 22 June 1699 in Champlain, Québec, Canada at age 68.

Louis married **Marie Noelle Nathalie (LANDEAU)** 9 June 1663 in Trois-Rivières, Quebec, Canada.

The child from this marriage was:

976 i. **Joseph Marie Tetreau-Ducharme**. Joseph married **Marie Anne (JARRET) Dit Beauregard** 12 June 1700 in Montreal, Montreal, Montréal, Québec, Canada.

1953. Marie Noelle Nathalie (LANDEAU), daughter of **Jean Landeau** and **Marie (AUBERT)**, was born 2 November 1638 in Jauzé, Sarthe, Pays de la Loire, France and died 24 September 1706 in Montreal, Ile-de-Montreal, Quebec, Canada at age 67.

Marie married **Louis Tetreau** 9 June 1663 in Trois-Rivières, Quebec, Canada.

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12th Generation (9th Great-Grandparents)

3904. Mathurin Tetreau was born in 1580 in St. Martin, Nord, Nord-Pas-de-Calais, France and died in 1614 in Poitou, Vienne, Poitou-Chartentes, France at age 34.

Mathurin married **Marie (BERNARD)** before 1634.

The child from this marriage was:

1952 i. **Louis Tetreau**. Louis married **Marie Noelle Nathalie (LANDEAU)**, daughter of **Jean Landeau** and **Marie (AUBERT)**, 9 June 1663 in Trois-Rivières, Quebec, Canada.

3905. Marie (BERNARD).

Marie married **Mathurin Tetreau** before 1634.

3906. Jean Landeau, son of **Landeau Ancetre** and **Mrs Landeau Ancetre**, was born in 1605 in Tosse, Mans, Maine, France, died 12 August 1659 in Maine, Charente, Poitou-Charentes, France at age 54, and was buried in 1638 in Jauze, Mamers, Maine, France.

Jean married **Marie (AUBERT)** in 1640 in Jauze, Mamers, Le Mans, Maine, Sarthe, France.

The child from this marriage was:

1953 i. **Marie Noelle Nathalie (LANDEAU)**. Marie married **Louis Tetreau**, son of **Mathurin Tetreau** and **Marie (BERNARD)**, 9 June 1663 in Trois-Rivières, Quebec, Canada.

3907. Marie (AUBERT) was born in 1614 in Tosse, Le Mans, Maine, France and died 29 August 1712 in France at age 98.

Marie married **Jean Landeau** in 1640 in Jauze, Mamers, Le Mans, Maine, Sarthe, France.

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13th Generation (10th Great-Grandparents)

7812. Landeau Ancetre was born in 1580 in Maine, France.

Landeau married **Mrs Landeau Ancetre**

The child from this marriage was:

3906 i. **Jean Landeau**. Jean married **Marie (AUBERT)** in 1640 in Jauze, Mamers, Le Mans, Maine, Sarthe, France.

7813. Mrs Landeau Ancetre was born in 1580 in Maine, France.

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A Little Something About Your Author.....

Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I.



At the age of 19, Mr. Pratt embarked on a career in law enforcement. This experience gave him training in detective and investigative skills. Little did Mr. Pratt know, how useful these skills would be in the field of genealogy.

Floyd started his family research career in 1975 after becoming a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. His first calling as a new member was to serve in the newly created genealogical department or known today as the Family History Center in the Springfield, Missouri ward. This two-year calling gave Mr. Pratt a tremendous amount of experience helping others to research their families.

In fact, he felt family research came easy and required little effort on his part. In reality, years of reading and studying increased his expertise and he made it look easy to others. Over the course of several years, Mr. Pratt was asked by his church to instruct several family history courses. This experience established a deep profound love for family and ancestors. It was not uncommon for Mr. Pratt to spend 4 to 8 hours a day researching and compiling family histories in addition to his duties, as an entrepreneur in the insurance business.

The first major achievement for Mr. Pratt was a breakthrough on his Pratt family back to the early 1800's. Due to confusion with Pratt ancestors and not satisfied with just the direct line research, Mr. Pratt branched out to research all connected lines and allied families.

This dedication led to 50,000 individuals in his database and has achieved expert status for Mr. Pratt on the families of middle and eastern Missouri, eastern and western Tennessee and central North Carolina.

Concerning Mr. Pratt's style of research, he is a strong supporter of the "hands on" approach. When he took family vacations, they usually went to libraries, cemeteries, courthouses, National Archive centers, and visited family members in various states. He attended family reunions and obtained his material from the actual sources when possible.

Being a researcher of the highest degree, in 1991, Mr. Pratt created  **Pratt Publications**.

He began to offer to the public, a series of books titled, **Pratt Progenitor Papers**. This series of volumes are a collection of legal documents, stories, pictures and historical presentations concerning the families of Missouri, Tennessee and North Carolina.

The first three Volumes were released to the public in 1991 and were issued to 18 different libraries including the Library of Congress and the St. Louis Public Library. The next 11 volumes were sent to the Salt Lake Genealogical Library with 60 volumes scheduled for publication.

In 1996, Mr. Pratt created the  **Genealogical Institute** to further the education of serious researchers.

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The **Genealogical Institute** offers a series of educational materials to teach and instruct the novice as well as advanced researchers, procedures Mr. Pratt has tried and tested to be of great value in family history research. These courses offer “a hands on” curriculum designed to instruct in investigative, deductive reasoning and logical techniques for tracking your family history. Many have found a treasure chest of knowledge when undertaking these courses.

Mr. Pratt has taken the hobby of genealogy and has enhanced it into a science. Heavy on instructions concerning documentation, research procedures, alternative sources and common public records, these courses are valuable tools for the family history researcher. Mr. Pratt has been informed by researchers his material found in his publications are recorded as source validation for such organizations as the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) and the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR).

Upon completion of the educational courses from the **Genealogical Institute**, the graduate is awarded the *Master Accreditation* of the *Genealogical Institute*. (*M.A.G.I.*) Written in easy to read format with detailed explanations concerning various subjects of interest to family history researchers.

Mr. Pratt's ability in family history research has amazed many experienced researchers. When Mr. Pratt is asked for help concerning their “brick wall” in their family research, his quick wit and logical mind rapid fires instructions and procedures so fast they cannot write the material quickly enough. Little do they realize, this knowledge has been acquired over 40 years of research.

In June of 2000, Mr. Pratt undertook a new and unprecedented task. Outside of Washington, Saint John's Township, Franklin County, Missouri is an old cemetery called the Johnson-Caldwell Cemetery aka; misnamed the McAllister Cemetery. This cemetery has many pioneer heroes and ancestors of various descendants from that region. Some of the inhabitants were born in the 1750's and arrived in the Missouri Territory shortly after the 1803 Louisiana Purchase.

Mr. Pratt recorded all the information off of the headstones including every person in the cemetery and researched each individual related to Mr. Pratt or not. 1000 man-hours and two years later, he published the book “**JOHNSON-CALDWELL CEMETERY OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, MISSOURI**”©.

Obtaining newspapers, legal documents, talking to ancestors and researching various sources for any and all information concerning the history of the cemetery and the inhabitants produced this master text.

What makes this book unique is based on several factors. First, it is the only book to report on each inhabitant, their birth and activities throughout their life until their death, including their ancestors, spouses and children. Second, this book contains a unique index, listing the individual and their father's name if known. This is extremely helpful when several individuals have the same given name.

Upon examination, professional researchers have hailed this body of work as a masterpiece and a standard in which all future research should be based. No one has ever produced a body of work as unique and professional as this publication.

As the years moved on, Mr. Pratt became concerned about his 40 years of hard research work of various family histories. After a serious heart attack in 2012, Mr. Pratt decided to post his collective bodies of work on a website making them available to all interested researchers without compensation.

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After careful consideration, Mr. Pratt chose the website www.openlibrary.org. "Open Library" is a repository of millions of digital books available to the public for free.

There are two or more ways to access Mr. Pratt's publications.

If you open the website as listed above you click on the authors label on the left hand side and type Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I. The website will open to his name, click his name and you will be directed to a listing with his name, picture and listing of presently 62 publications (2015).

You can either scroll the list or an easier way to reach his lists is at the following website...

<https://openlibrary.org/people/floydpratt59/lists>

If you notice there are currently 9 lists or categories of books, article, stories and commentaries attributed to Mr. Pratt's publications.

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CRADLE TO GRAVE (C2G) PROFILE The Cradle to Grave Profile (C2G) documents an individual's life from the cradle to the grave. All known research material concerning that individual is represented in a family group sheet format. These C2G profiles are presented to the researcher within a family group sheet detailing the husband, his spouses and all known children. Regardless of how many times the subject has been married, the researcher receives a full report on all known spouses and children for one low fee.

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LITERARY HISTORY SERIES contains rare books concerning family history written by other authors...many who are deceased. These books were bought over the years and now enjoy the status of a rare find in the genealogical library.

VIEW FROM THE MAST... Over the years, Mr. Pratt has found it necessary to write articles concerning observations concerning various family history topics or what we call personal artifacts. These reports, articles and short stories are contained in this section labeled...View From the Mast.

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Having a unique perspective from the top of mast on the sailing ship of discovery, Mr. Pratt has sailed through the waters of family history research for the last 40 years. These articles were designed to bring to the attention of family historians some unusual details he has witnessed during his research tenure.

Genealogical Institute M.A.G.I. Courses These courses were developed over the years to assist the novice as well as the professional in all manners pertaining to family history research. Written in easy to read format with detailed explanations concerning various subjects of interest to family history researchers.

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We, in the genealogical world are deeply grateful to be associates of a man of Mr. Pratt's caliber. Through his research and dedication, future generations will benefit by his advances in the genealogical research field.

In addition we are thankful for the inspiration that sparks men like Mr. Pratt to magnify their love for people and history. We feel, with a lifetime dedicated to the genealogical pursuit of truth and knowledge, Mr. Pratt's accumulative body of work, will stand as a quintessential manifestation of this divine love.

Lewton Cole, Chairman
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